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OUTFITTERS

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AMERICAN SENATE BILL TO BE SIGNED BY ROOSEVELT TO-DAY

BARCELONA AGITATORS FIRED ON

Spanish Premier Will Show No Mercy.

BANQUET DECLARATION

Madrid, To-day.

Three demonstrators were injured yesterday in a disturbance, involving some shooting, at Valladolid, before the ceremony for the fusion of two Fascist parties, while three gunmen fired on a tramcar at Barcelona, seriously wounding the conductor, who is not expected to live.

The Spanish Premier, Senor Lerroux, at a banquet in celebration of his birthday, declared that he will be inexorable in the measures he will take against all extremists, however highly placed, who provoked disorder.

All disturbances will be sternly suppressed even if it involved bloodshed, he asserted.—Reuter.

M.C.C. WITH BACKS TO THE WALL

Mitchell Averts Collapse With Innings Of 91.

FUNDS FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

Bombay, To-day.

A representative India XI are only 159 runs in arrears of the M. C. C. total of 224 with eight wickets in hand as the result of yesterday's play in the three-day match.

The tourists batted first and compiled 224 to which Mitchell, the Yorkshire opening batsman, contributed 91. Before stumps were drawn for the day the Indians had totalled 65 for the loss of two wickets.

The proceeds taken during the three days will be devoted to the funds in aid of earthquake victims.—Reuter.

NAIDU'S REPLY TO CRITICS.

Retiring From Serious Cricket.

SEQUEL TO "STATESMAN" ARTICLE

Bombay, To-day.

Major C. K. Na'du, India's Test Cricket captain, in an interview with "Reuter" yesterday, stated that he was definitely giving up serious cricket in order to give the younger men a chance.—Reuter.

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U.S. AIR FORCE BILL BLOCKED.

Scathing Criticism By War Minister.

"BEYOND SANE ESTIMATE"

Washington.

The United States Secretary for War, Mr. George H. Dern, has thrown his influence squarely against the proposal of Representative John J. McSwain, South Carolina Democrat, Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee to appropriate for the purchase of 4,884 new aeroplanes for the Army.

Mr. McSwain's Bill, he said, "provides for an air force so far beyond any sane estimate of our defensive needs and so costly that its passage could be construed by the world only as evidence either of ardent militarism or of immediate war."

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BILL'S EARLIER FAILURE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives has passed the Senate Bill extending, for one year, Government bond backing for Federal Reserve notes. President Roosevelt is expected to sign the Bill to-day.

Since the previous act expired on Saturday, therefore, in theory approximately U.S.$600,000,000 in Federal Reserve currency will have no backing until the President signs.

The Bill was passed by 310 votes to 38, and is regarded as a victory for the Administration against the inflationists.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

The Bill, at an earlier sitting, failed to pass the House, owing to the revolt of the Democratic Party. Democratic members described the Bill as another bank bonus bribe and a subsidy to a few big banks.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt yesterday celebrated with his ministers the first anniversary of his inauguration as President of the United States.

CONGRESS SESSIONS TO DRAG ON.

War Debts And Tariffs Responsible.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washinton, To-day.

It is expected that the present session of Congress will drag on until the Summer as a result of the pending war debts message plus the prospective tariff controversy.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

BANKHEAD BILL'S FUTURE.

To Be Enacted Soon.

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Washington, To-day.

The Bankhead Bill has been placed in the Congress's administration calendar, and, therefore, some believe that it will probably be enacted soon.

Some agitation is developing to extend the Bankhead plan to wheat.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

SERIOUS CURRENCY TROUBLES.

Treasury Secretary Opposed.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

Serious trouble on currency issues is developing in the House of Representatives.

Despite the request of the Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, for a free hand for nine months, the silver advocates are attempting to pass the Fiesinger—Dies Bill which, it is expected, will be reported this week.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

MR. DIES OPTIMISTIC REGARDING BILL.

House Action On Tariff Bill.

BITTER DEBATE EXPECTED

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Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives member, Mr. Dies, on Saturday, said that the House Coinage Committee will favourably report on his Bill this week.

The Speaker, Mr. Rainey, said that House action was likely this week on President Roosevelt's Tariff Bill.

Observers believe that the President is prepared to use trade bargaining powers as soon as Congress grants them.

It is expected that the debate will be most bitter, due to the fact that the Republicans think that it grants too much power.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate north-east winds and fair weather is forecasted in the weather report issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

ANNIVERSARY OF ROOSEVELT'S INAUGURATION

Future Of N.R.A. On The Wireless To-day

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt and his 12 Cabinet Ministers, Vice-President John N. Garner, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Rainey, last night dined at a hotel here to discuss the events since the inauguration on March 4, last year.

Previously, President Roosevelt had worked on a broadcast speech to be delivered at 11 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) to-day in which he is expected to reveal the future of the National Recovery Administration.—Reuter.

MANCHUKUO MENACE

Chinese Press Brand Enthronement.

"STEP NEARER WORLD WAR"

Shanghai, March 5.

Henry Pu Yi's enthronement as emperor of Manchuria, in the view of the Chinese press is an ill omen for the future of the peace (and tranquility of the Far East and the world.

The Chinese language papers upon the occasion of the Hsinking ceremonies viewed the events with deep foreboding as to what the future holds.

"The enthronement of Pu Yi brings the world one step nearer another world war, commented the *China Times* Shanghai liberal daily. "The enthronement is a comic scene and a tragic show."

"It is preliminary to Japanese expansion into Mongolia, whose people are devoted to the Manchu household. Japan has larger ambitions that the mere annexation of Manchuria. Japan's pentration of northeastern Asia is cunningly advanced."

Farcical Comedy.

The Central Daily News, National government organ, characterized the enthronement as "a farcical comedy," adding, that "whatever form this puppet regime assumes it remains Japan's slave." The paper observed that, although

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SUN YAT-SEN ANNIVERSARY.

Canton Tree-Planting Next Monday.

Canton Government authorities are making preparations for the 9th anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's death—Monday, March 12.

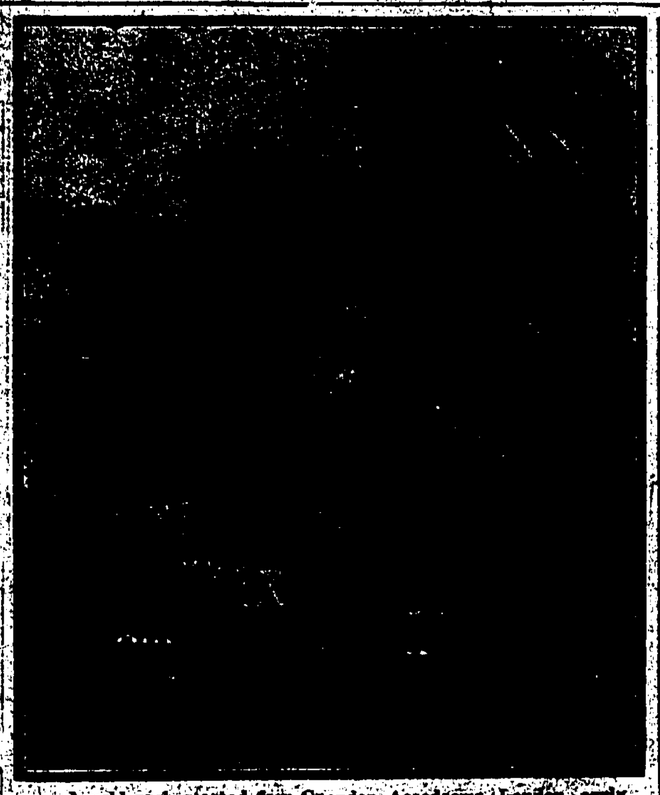
Tree-planting will be one of the main features. It is stated that 3,000 trees will be planted by the forestry department.

THE POPE CREATES NEW SAINT.

Elaborate Ceremony At The Vatican.

Rome, To-day.

A boy Saint, Maria Mitsela, an eighteenth century Spanish girl, was yesterday canonised Pope Pius, with full ceremony, at St. Peter's, the Rhode—Reuter.



A gold rush started from Croyden Aerodrome, London, early on February 6, when seven air liners took off for the Continent to rush back to the Bank of England with the biggest cargo of gold ever carried by air in a single day. This gold imported into England was exported to America. Unloading one of the air liners with this gold at Croyden Aerodrome.—(S. & G.).

MRS. ROOSEVELT SETS PRECEDENT

Travels Extensively And Gives Many Speeches.

"DAILY MAIL'S" TRIBUTE

New York, To-day.

Contrary to the procedure adopted by previous American Presidents' wives, who were usually content to remain at the White House and supervise domestic matters, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has travelled 40,000 miles and has visited all parts of the country, and made 67 speeches in the first year of her husband's reign as President, according to the London "Daily Mail."

She is now planning an aerial visit to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

She has always kept a keen lookout for information regarding the progress of the "New Deal."

Sometimes she has dropped in quietly at a farmhouse and discussed crops, and another time visited a West Virginia mining centre at the height of the strikes. — Reuter.

MLLE. HILSZ OFF AGAIN.

En Route To Seoul From Tsingtao.

BOUND FOR TOKYO.

Tsingtao, To-day.

The French aviatrix, Mlle. Maryse Hilsz, left here for Seoul, at 10 o'clock this morning.—Reuter.

Mlle. Hilsz left Paris last month on a flight to Tokyo. On the second day of her flight she was forced down by bad weather conditions at Alexandretta, her plane being slightly damaged. Shortly after re-starting she was again forced down, at Deir-el-Zor and experienced bad weather practically throughout her whole journey.

She arrived in Hong Kong on Monday last, and left again on Tuesday. She landed at Swatow after meeting storms between that port and Amoy. The "Flying Amazon" left Shanghai for Seoul, yesterday morning but met with bad weather. She was forced to return to Tsingtao and landed there at 1 p.m.

EXILES BEHIND BOMB PLOT

Mussolini's Would-Be Assassins.

TRIAL IN CONTUMACIAM

Rome, To-day.

Three distinguished anti-Fascist exiles, well known in intellectual circles in Paris and London, are alleged to be the brains behind the four accused men who were concerned in the plot against the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini.

The exiles will be tried *in contumaciam*. — Reuter.

The trial of the four arrested men, Renato Cianca, Claudio Cianca, Leone Buccilloni and Pasquale Cappasso, who are charged with exploding a bomb in the portico of St. Peter's on June 26, 1932, during the celebration of Mass, will open on Friday, March 16.

It is alleged that when they were arrested, they were preparing a poison gas bomb, with which they intended to kill Signor Mussolini.

STOP PRESS

"HUMAN BULLET" ARRIVING IN SHANGHAI TO-MORROW

Shanghai, To-day.

Thrills are promised for Shanghai with the arrival to-morrow of "the Human Bullet," Captain Frank Hawks, who is coming to demonstrate Curtiss Condor planes, both bomber and Hawk types.

He is the holder of many records and is considered one of the world's most outstanding airmen.—Reuter.

TERRORISTS ACTIVE

STRANGLING THE STAVISKY ENQUIRY

"Will Not Stop Even At Murder."

JUDGE PRINCE DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE

Paris, To-day.

"A terrorists organisation exists which is aiming at strangling the Stavisky enquiry in connection with the Bayonne bond scandal, and will not stop even at murder," declared M. Cheron, the French Minister of Justice yesterday.

The Premier, M. Gaston Doumergue, adds, "We are cornering the gang."

The Public Prosecutor at Dijon told M. Cheron that the theory of suicide in the case of Judge Albert Prince must be ruled out. The authorities are more closely on the track of the murderer than is generally supposed, he added.—Reuter.

Found On Railway Line

The body of M. Albert Prince, noted French criminal investigator and former head of the Public Prosecutors Department, was found on the railway line near Dijon on February 22, in a mutilated condition.

The report of the three doctors who examined the body declared that they were unable to pronounce either for or against the theory of suicide.

M. Prince was decoyed from Paris by a bogus telegram stating that his mother was seriously ill.

WALL STREET STILL NERVOUS.

Fears Of Bill Without Modification.

MOTOR CAR STRIKE THREAT SITUATION EASIER.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.

United States bonds had an upward tendency in New York, on Saturday, while curb trading was fractionally higher.

Grains had an irregular outlook, despite the better feeling due to excellent business reports.

Wall Street continues to be nervous on account of the fears that the Fletcher-Rayburn Bill will be accepted without modification.

Rising steel production and an increased demand for railway equipment is reported.

The automobile strike threat situation is reported to be better, and it is rumoured that crude oil will advance.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Silver Prices Steady.

The local dollar remains unchanged, opening on demand this morning at 1/6⅛.

Spot and forward silver also remains steady, closing prices on Saturday being 20⅞ and 20 9/16 respectively.

The London on New York cross rate quoted 4 p.m. Friday at 4— U.S.$4.97½ and at 4— U.S.$5.07½ on Saturday.

The WOMAN'S Page

PLEASANT MILLINERY SURPRISES

Crowns Take New Angles.

SAILOR AND "CLOCHE" VARIATIONS

Sailor shapes were on the tapis for a spring revival, and they are already launched in Paris. A new lease of life is given to these jaunty little short-brimmed hats by the introduction of a different movement in crowns. These vary from crushed to round blocked ones, squared types achieved through goffered ribs defining three or four melon sections, and the flat-iron crown with its blunt tip dipping down in front from a higher back.

This crown takes a becoming line on the head in navy blue chip straw with crush-in-tuck and neat band of white gros-grain cut into a regular spaced lozenge design finished off by a bow at the side front. The short brim is interesting for being double.

White panama is another medium cleverly folded into a crown that gradually dips down in front from a high back line. In this instance the brim is single and the shape quite round, with a navy blue white spotted ribbon swathed from side to side across the back "uplift."

Additional importance is given to this new movement in sailor crowns by trimmings that do not exaggerate the fitting but merely outline it. Black patent leather ribbon is another example as concertina folds spread out to taper off into a point and finish beneath two small, dull gold metal ornaments either side of the lower front dip.

Mortar-board brims are interesting. This style is applied to a stiff little black Bengale straw sailor shape with points jutting out in equal proportion at sides, back and front. These points are defined by single goffered ridges, and correspond with ribs running up the even-gauged head fitting and over the top to square the crown, where a knot of kilted white pique sprays into an angel wing motif at the centre front.

Lacquered paper and suede panama, Bengale chip and pique straw, together with a new fabric similar to coarse linen, figure in the list of spring hats and the new chine felt is used for a morning-sports sailor in light grey

This new felt is as light as a feather, with the texture of English flannel, and though the crown is blocked into a regulation square without a crushed ridge it is tailored like fabric with a machine-stitched incrustation pointing on to the brim in front and broadening out to finish in an oblong tab on the brim at the back. A navy blue gros-grain band ending in two single tabs at one side enhances this particularly smart little sailor shape.

Like the new "cloches," it is worn over the right side and curving up to show the brim slanting down on the left.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Lamb Croquettes
Tomato Sauce
Pigeon Curry
Steamed Rice
Chestnut Pudding
Vanilla Custard
DINNER
Puree of Carrots
Baked Oysters
Lemon Slices
Roast Leg of Pork
Apple Sauce
Creamed Cauliflower
Chipped Potatoes
Cream Horns
Lamb Croquettes

1 tablespoon finely chopped onion, 2 tablespoons butter, ¼ cup flour, 1 cup brown stock or lamb gravy, 1 cup cold cooked lamb, cut in small cubes, 2¾ cups boiled potato cubes, salt and pepper, 1 teaspoon finely chopped parsley. Fry onion in butter for 5 minutes, then remove onion. To butter add flour and stock and cook 2 minutes. Add meat, potato, salt and pepper. Simmer until meat and potato have absorbed sauce. Add parsley and spread on shallow dish to chill. Shape, crumb, and fry. Serve with tomato sauce.

Pigeon Curry.

2 pigeons, 1 oz. flour, 1 apple, 1 onion, 2 oz butter, 1 pint stock, salt, 1 tablespoon curry power, 1 gill of cocoanut milk, ½ lemon. Truss the pigeons as for roasting and either cut them in halves or leave them whole. Melt the butter in a pan and fry the pigeons brown all over, then put them on one side. Fry the minced onions, add the curry powder and flour and fry, then stir in the stock and cocoanut milk. Bring to the boil, return the pigeons to the pan, add salt and the chopped apple and simmer very gently for about 20 to 30 minutes, or until the pigeons are cooked. Add a squeeze of lemon juice.

Chestnut Pudding

1 lb. chestnuts, 2 oz. butter, 2 oz. boiling water, peel them, remove the inner brown skin and boil for ½ an hour or until soft, in sweetened water. Drain, rub through a sieve and mix with the butter and sugar. Stir on the stove for five minutes. Cool, add the beaten yolks of eggs and then the stiffly beaten whites. Put in a buttered mould and steam for 1½ hours. Turn out on a hot dish surrounded with tinned apricots or serve with a fruit sauce, chocolate or vanilla custard.

Puree Of Carrots.

7 or 8 carrots, 3 oz. of lean ham or bacon, 2 oz. of butter, 1 teaspoon of sugar, 1 onion, 2 bay leaves, 1 bunch of parsley, 1 pint of water, 1 turnip, salt, pepper, 1 oz. of flour, 4 pints of stock. Scrape and cut into very thin slices all the red part of the carrots. Peel and slice the onion and turnip, put them into a stewpan with the parsley and bay leaves, and fry them in the butter. Add the scraped carrots and water and let all stew until tender. Blend the flour with a little of the stock, add the rest of the stock and add to the vegetables. Stir and let boil for about 20 minutes, strain through a sieve, boil again for 10 to 12 minutes, season and serve with croutons of fried bread handed separately.

Roast Leg Of Pork.

Leg of pork, brown gravy, apple sauce, salad oil. The leg to be roasted should not weigh more than 6 or 7 lb. Score the rind or skin with a sharp knife all round the joint, brush it over with salad oil and roast in a hot oven the first 20 minutes, lessening the heat later. Baste often. It will yield sufficient dripping to baste itself without butter. Place the pork on a hot dish and hand brown gravy and apple sauce.

INTERESTING WET WEATHER WEAR.

Raincoats Have New Originality.

Wet weather wear is interesting. Waterproof "golf" jackets which fasten snugly at the waist are worn with waterproof wrap-over skirts, and look much more neat and attractive than the ordinary raincoat. They are inexpensive.

Raincoats, on the other hand, are more original than they have ever been. A navy blue waterproofed silk coat has diagonal white bands on the cuffs and scarf collar, while a white marocain waterproof has diamonds of red and black silk inlet on sleeves and scarf.

BRIGHTER FABRICS FOR SPRING

Chintz Designs In Crepe De Chine.

Crepe de Chine will be printed in lovely chintz designs and smart diagonal "wheat-ear" stripes, as well as in a design which looks like notes of music, in many bright colours, against a dark blue or black background.

Chiffon angora—so fine that you can almost see through it—is another spring material, and so is knotted satin boucle, which, as the name implies, has a rough, knotted surface.

Two original fashion ideas are in course of preparation for the spring.

One is a woven linen-like fabric made from vegetable fibre, which can be produced very cheaply.

The other, which is also inexpensive, consists of a progress for spraying dress materials with gold silver, bronze, or indeed any metal without affecting the softness and pliability of the fabric.

EMBROIDERED SKIN

Novelty Fabric For Coming Season.

We have had peach-skin, angel-skin and devil-skin as fashion crazes, and now there is a new addition to the textile skin tribe in "embroidered skin."

It is intended for ceremonial dresses. On a background of filmy flesh tint shaded to suggest the human skin, the most delicate faint design in palest pastel shadings—almost resembling an old faded needlework panel—are embroidered.

A more becoming choice of fabric for a beautiful woman would be difficult to find. It should suit the moulded frocks that fashion is insisting on for the ultra-exclusive evening mode.

Collars And Cuffs Provide Change

How To Renovate "Tired" Dresses.

Dresses which have become a little "tired" through wear cannot be cast aside, and a mere new set of collar and cuffs, although useful. Make a little sleeveless, semi-vide a bright note. This is where two or three yards of the new wide ribbons in brocade, peau d'ange, or ottoman will come in useful. Make a little sleeveless, semi-fitting waistcoat in some good contrasting colour or a lighter shade.

Of if the ribbon is soft enough, run up one of the new wide ruched mufflers, and wear it with the ends pulled through your belt, or twisted importantly round your neck under your coat.

HOW TO RENOVATE YOUR POUFFE.

A Simple Matter.

Have you ever made a loose cover for your pouffe? It is so easy! You need only two pieces of material, one for the top and one to go round the sides. The latter must be a few inches deeper than the side, so that it may be hemmed and drawn up underneath by a tape or elastic.

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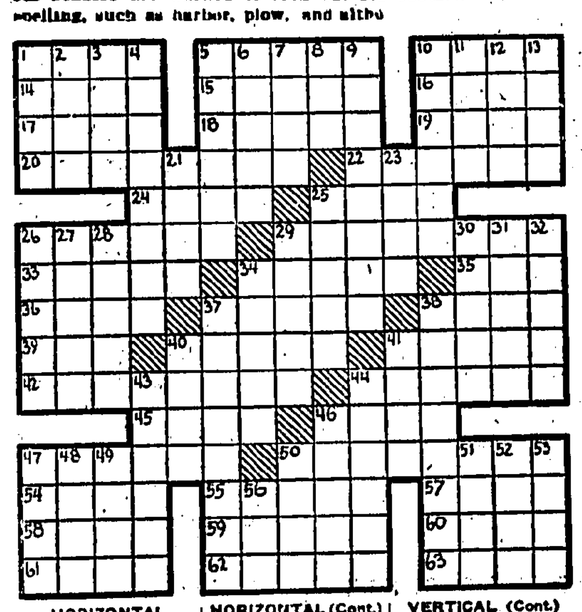
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbar, plow, and altho



HORIZONTAL
1–Moved rapidly
5–Micro-organisms
10–Store
14–Domesticate
15–A sharp mountain spur (Fr.)
16–Current
17–Greek goddess of discord
18–Damp
19–Paradise
20–Part of a bed
22–Drinkers
24–A flower
25–Cut
26–Address
29–Discourses
33–Waiters
34–Howls
35–Regret extremely
36–Sailors (Colloq.)
37–Part of the hands
38–A tree
39–A city thoroughfare (abbr.)
40–Rescues
41–Supplied with instruments of warfare
42–Was indignant at
44–Goes rapidly
45–A rodent (pl.)
46–Falsehoods

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
47–Alter.
50–Errors
54–Scarce
55–Perch
57–Persia
58–A beverage (pl.)
59–Awl (Dial., Eng.)
60–An opening in an enclosure
61–Choicest
62–Guide
63–Feminine suffix (Fr.)

VERTICAL
1–Stocky part of a plant
2–Kind of rubber
3–Discharge
4–Ruins
5–Most courageous
6–Appearing as if gnawed
7–A Portuguese coin (pl.)
8–Mountains (abbr.)
9–Colonists
10–Russian plain devoid of forest
11–The skin of a large animal
12–River in Germany
13–A writing implement (pl.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)
21–English Arctic explorer
23–Grasses
25–Crowds
26–Perfume from rose petals
27–Long for
28–Troubles
29–Pushed a boat with a pole
30–Wickedness
31–Attuned
32–Plants
34–Rages
37–Models
38–Influence
40–An unsuspected impediment
41–Imitates
43–Boy's name
44–A relative
46–Kind of thread
47–A small apple
48–Robust
49–Greek god of war
50–A worm-eating mammal
51–Epochs
52–Small lumps of butter
53–A knife (Dial)
56–A cereal grain

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

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FORTUNE FROWNS

When the partnership bidding reaches too high a stage, often one partner is inclined to blame the other, while the other player can see quite clearly the "mote in his brother's eye" and feels that the latter was as much or more to blame than he was himself. At other times the partners blame Lady Luck, when that much-abused damsel really had nothing to do with the case.

Mr. C. L. Meyers of Portland, Ore., recently submitted to me the hand below, which he named "Fortune Frowns." Actually I do not believe that it was fortune that was frowning, but that both South and North were becoming overly enthusiastic, South because of the possession of honour-tricks and North because distribution seemed to be putting up a strong flight for him.

South, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH:—
S.—J 8 2
H.—J
D.——
C.—K 10 9 8 6 5 4 3 2

WEST:—
S.—10 5
H.—10 8 7 6 4
D.—10 8 4 3 2
C.——

EAST:—
S.—A K Q 6 4
H.—3 2
D.—Q J 9 6 5
C.—J

SOUTH:—
S.—9 7 3
H.—A K Q 5
D.—A K 7
C.—A Q 7

The actual bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South.	West	North	East
2 H (1)	Pass	2 N T (2)	Pass
3 N T (3)	Pass	4 C (4)	Pass
5 C (5)	Pass	6 C (6)	D bl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1—Not a sound Opening bid of two in a suit. The 3-3-3-4 distribution, he most barren of all distributions at the Bridge table, should suggest caution upon the part of this holder.

2—Of course, the correct response.

3—Here the weakness of the Opening bid becomes at once apparent. South must bid three notrump, but has absolutely no knowledge as to whether his partner's hand is a Yarborough or whether there is any defense whatever in the spade suit in the combined hands.

4—North must make this bid, as to play the hand at notrump with his distribution is unthinkable.

5—Of course, South again raises to game.

6—While this bid is tempting, it is, in my judgment, unsound. North should pass at five and thus escape at least a penalty double.

The result, of course, is obvious. The spade King was opened and North and South lost 3 tricks, a penalty of 500 points for their ambitious overbid. Had the hand been opened with a bid of one heart, no doubt North, with his nine-card club suit, would have bid two clubs, then three and conceivably then four clubs over any other bid that North might make. The hand would be defeated if they went beyond this, but actually it should not reach game unless the players, as in the actual case, overestimated the value of honours and the value of distribution.

POPE'S ACTION IN CHACO DISPUTE.

Exchange Of War Prisoners.

It is stated that the Pope has persuaded Paraguay and Bolivia, who are at war in the Gran Chaco region, to exchange their incapacitated prisoners of war. Mgr. Cortesi, the Apostolic Nuncio to Paraguay, acted as intermediary. The exchange will be effected shortly.

Mgr. Cortesi will visit Bolivian war prisoners at Asuncion, and be present when the exchanges are made.

Roses for Reconciliation

Chicago gossips are agog at rumors of a reconciliation between Ganna Walska and her former husband, Harold F. McCormick, harvester millionaire. The reason is that big bouquet of red roses Miss Walska is holding. They were presented across the footlights at Chicago Auditorium by McCormick after his former wife had sung at a concert there.

ATLANTIC AIRWAY SCHEME

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HUGE EARNING ESTIMATED

Washington.

The ambitious scheme before the United States government to span the Atlantic with a chain of huge floating islands, and to provide a 24-hour airplane service between the Old World and New, is the result of sixteen years of experimenting by an American engineer, Mr. Edward R. Armstrong, of Holyoke, Delaware.

His completed designs for the five 'seadromes,' to be placed at 500-mile distances between New York, the Azores and Vigo, Spain, contain some spectacular constructional features, believed capable of rendering the islands safe in the worst Atlantic storms and of assuring stable anchorage at depths of 3½ to 4 miles.

As at present proposed, the Armstrong seadromes provide for a landing surface of six acres, nearly a quarter of a mile in length and from 50 to 100 yards in width, the broader section representing the central field and the narrower sections extensions at each end. The platforms will ride the water 100 feet above the surface, so that the highest waves can pass beneath them.

Multi-legged Table.

Twenty-eight caisson-like columns, or legs, each 100 yards in length, support the landing surface, the upper portions being fitted with oval-shaped buoyancy tanks, extending from the deck to depths far below the end with ballast chambers filled with water and cast-iron or iron ore.

The whole structure is intended to ride the ocean like a gigantic, multilegged table, held aloft in the water by the buoyancy tanks and stabilised by the ballast chambers, which tread the water 200 feet below the surface.

The seadrome landing fields will be clear of all superstructures, hangers for fifty planes and housing accommodation being arranged for in two or three decks immediately below them. The planes provide for elevators large enough to handle planes with a wing-span of 120 feet, and for elaborate equipment including hotels, radio stations, directional guiding beams, beacons, ocean-going outters, derricks and a system of air and water rudders to prevent wind yaw and to aid in keeping the seadromes trailing into the wind.

Anchor Weighing 1,500 Tons.

A saucer-shaped anchor of concrete reinforced with iron, weighing 1,500 tons, is proposed for each seadrome, so designed that it can be floated to the seadrome station and then sunk by flooding. It will require an 18,000-foot cable, to be attached to a large buoy, the seadrome in turn being fastened to the buoy by a 1,000-foot cable.

With five seadromes, four west of the Azores and one east, the average light requirements between stations are set at 600 miles, a distance well within the payload capabilities of modern passenger planes.

The United States government is considering the allotment of £300,000 from its public works fund for immediate experiments with a quarter-section of one of the proposed seadromes, estimated to cost £1,200,000 each. If five seadromes were constructed, it is calculated that employment for 10,000 men for two to two-and-a-half years would be provided.

Passenger Fare Estimated at £70

The sponsors of the scheme, the Seadrome Ocean Dock Corporation, have expressed their willingness to transfer the rights to the government in return for an agreement covering the patents, of which they would remain the owners.

Estimating the income likely to be earned by the seadromes, which would be open for use against toll payments by any aircraft, Mr. Armstrong sets the transoceanic passenger tariff at £70, and on a schedule of four sailings a day, with planes of 24-passenger capacity, arrives at a total annual income of £800,000.

The scheme has aroused criticism from various sources. Some critics assert that with the advance in plane and motor design of the past five years, a transatlantic service without the expense of seadromes could quickly be placed in operation, if backed by government mail contracts. Advocates of the airship and of steamship refueling stations, such as that set up in the South Atlantic with the freighter Westfalen, have also joined issue with supporters of the seadrome project.—Reuter.

18 KILLED IN AVALANCHES

Italian Villages Buried.

SKI-ER BRINGS NEWS

At least eighteen people were killed and fifty injured when avalanches swept three Italian villages, well known as ski-ing centres, recently.

Two of these villages—Villa di Mezze—near Bolognola, and Monte Robbiano, in the Province of Ascoli—were overwhelmed. Hundreds of houses were buried—by the snow and ice.

News of the Bolognola disaster was brought by an exhausted skier, who struggled into the town of Macerata after a terrible journey over snow and ice lasting 12 hours.

The authorities at Macerata and at Ancona, the capital of the neighbouring province on the Adriatic, immediately ordered military engineers and infantry detachments to rush to the rescue. Members of the local Fascist militia, students, labourers, and expert ski-ers joined the rescue forces.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"SONG OF SONGS,"—KING'S THEATRE.

Marlene Dietrich, exotic German film star, is featured in Paramount's latest attraction, "Song of Songs," which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Miss Dietrich portrays the tragic "Lilly," of Sudermann's novel, "The Song of Songs," which was adapted for screening by Leo Biricki and Samuel Hoffenstein.

The star plays the role of a young German girl, who is lifted from the depth to the heights, and dashed to earth again, only to emerge eventually triumphant and happy because of her longing for the perfect love.

Lionel Atwill, appears as her husband. Alison Skipworth, Hardie Albright and Helen Freeman also have prominent roles.

MAIL REVIEW

"PROFESSIONAL SWEETHEART,"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Ginger Rogers is featured in RKO-Radio Picture's latest comedy-drama, "Professional Sweetheart," the current attraction at the Central Theatre.

Norman Foster, who was seen with Sally Eilers in "Walls of Gold," gives another fine performance as a youth from the Kentucky Mountains.

Miss Rogers is especially intriguing in her role as a radio announcer, and the story gives an insight into the scenes behind the doors of a broadcasting studio.

MAIL REVIEW

"BOMBSHELL,"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Jean Harlow, the famous Platinum Blonde, appears with Lee Tracy, in a fast moving comedy satire on Hollywood, "Bombshell," the M.G.M. release now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Jean Harlow, as "Lola", Peoria livery-stable keeper's daughter, is assisted to the heights of Hollywood's filmdom by the efforts of an energetic press-agent, Lee Tracy.

The supporting cast is a strong one and includes Frank Morgan, Franchot Tone, Pat O'Brien, Una Merkel and Ted Healy.

MAIL REVIEW

"NO MAN OF HER OWN."—ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

A powerful cast have been brought together in the latest Paramount attraction, "No Man of Her Own," which is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

Clark Gable, plays opposite to Carole Lombard as a reckless, gambling, but attractive lover.

Dorothy Mackail who also appears in the cast gives a fine performance in a difficult role.

MAIL REVIEW

"S.O.S. ICEBERG"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"S.O.S. Iceberg," the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre, is a well-produced picture of life within the Arctic circle. It abounds with thrills.

Rod La Rocque, Leni Riefenstahl, Gibson Gowland and Ernst Udet, a famous stunt aviator, are included in the cast.

MAIL REVIEW

"HOLD YOUR MAN"—STAR THEATRE.

"Hold Your Man", the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature, which is now showing at the Star Theatre, teams two popular screen stars, Jean Harlow and Clark Gable, for the third time with far-reaching success.

Stuart Erwin heads the supporting cast which includes Dorothy Burgess, Midriel Kirkland, Garry Owen, Barbara Barondess and Paul Hurst.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.3 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.
1.30 p.m.—Local Weather forecast, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Jazz Piano Solos from The Studio.
5-8 p.m.—European programme.
5-7 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.3 7.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
Concert Items
Pianoforte Solo—
Danse Creole (Chaminade),
Pierrette (Chaminade),
Una Bornue.
Song—
Love Will Find a Way ("The Maid of the Mountains"),
Waltz Song ("Merrie England"—German),
Helene Esserman (Soprano).
Violin Solo—
The Dance of the Goblins (Bazzini),
La Clochette (Paganini),
Alfredo Bode.
Song—
Lover Come Back to Me (Hammerstein-Romberg)
Wanting You (Hammerstein-Romberg),
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
Jazz Piano Solos by Pomping Villa.
Programme
1. Sweet Sue—Just You.
2. I Never Dreamt.
3. The World is Waiting for the Sunrise.
4. By the Shalimar.
5. Remember by Forgotten Man.
6. Shadow Waltz.
7. Too Busy.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

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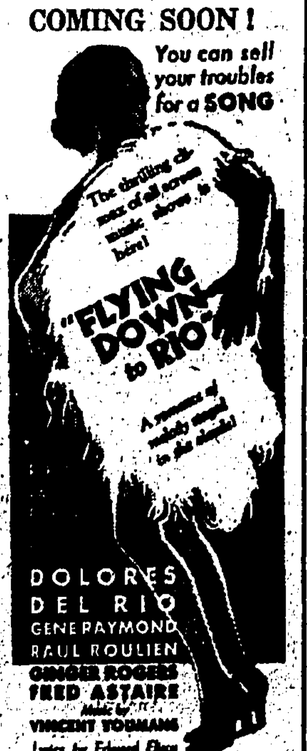

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Sporting Page

HUNG HITS 89 AGAINST THE VOLUNTEERS

Sixteen Boundaries In Invaluable Innings.

KILBEE REACHES HALF-CENTURY

THE fine all-round play of W. C. Hung featured the Kowloon Cricket Club's victory over the Volunteers by 56 runs at the K.C.C. yesterday.

Going in at the fall of the second wicket at 35, Hung remained at the crease while 158 runs were added, his own contribution being a hard hit 89, which included no fewer than 16 boundaries.

Hung then dismissed T. A. Pearce for a "duck" and concluded the match with 3 for 35.

L. D. Kilbee hit nine boundaries in his 53, scored out of 102.

Scores:

Kowloon C. C.

E. C. Fincher, l.b.w. b Baker	22
C. J. Stapleton, c Davies b Beck	16
E. F. Fincher, c Lowson, b Baker	0
W. C. Hung, c Pearce b Baker	89
F. E. Lawrence, c Lowson b Beck	20
F. A. Munn, l.b.w. b Pearce	3
N. A. E. Mackay, c Talbot, b Beck	1
S. Jex, b Beck	2
P. O. Dune, b Kilbee	11
W. L. Mackenzie, b Pearce	12
F. A. Dunnett, not out	6
Extras (b. 14, l.b. 4, w.b.1, n.b. 8)	27
Total	209

Fall of the wickets:
1 2 3 4 5
30 35 53 100 118
6 7 8 9 10
134 160 179 193 209

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	20	6	52	4
Pearce	12	2	47	2
Baker	11	2	28	3
Robinson	3	0	15	0
Lowson	2	0	13	0
Lammert	2	0	23	0
Kilbee	3	0	4	1

Beck bowled 6 no balls and 1 wide ball, Robinson and Kilbee bowled no ball each.

Volunteers

D. S. Harley, c Hung, b Dunnett	21
L. D. Kilbee, b Dunnett	53
T. A. Pearce, c Dunne b Hung	0
F. Baker, run out	5
A. C. Beck, b Hung	11
A. D. Lowson, b Dunne	8
L. E. Lammert, run out	17
L. G. Robertson, c Mackay b Dunne	3
W. Keith-Robinson, not out	12
R. R. Davis, b Hung	7
R. T. Talbot, c Lawrence b Mackay	0
Extras (b. 15, w.b. 1)	16
Total	153

Fall of the wickets:
1 2 3 4 5
31 32 56 84 102
6 7 8 9 10
118 128 130 151 153

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hung	12	4	35	3
Dunnett	8	2	39	2
Mackenzie	5	0	29	0
Dunne	8	3	13	2
E. F. Fincher	2	0	8	0
Mackay	5.2	0	13	1

Dunne bowled 1 wide ball.

COMBINED SCHOOLS DRAW

At the Valley yesterday the Combined School's XI held the Craigengower Cricket Club to a draw.

C.C.C.: 185 for 9 dec. (R. Lee 56, A. T. Lee 43, E. Zimmern 35, A. J. Hulse 4 for 40).

School: 150 for 8 (G. T. Lee 38, A. H. Baker 36, R. Holden 25).

CRUISER CHAMPIONSHIP

U and I (Mr. H. S. Rouse) won the second Cruiser Championship of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday over the 24 miles course. Cherub (Mr. V. Goulborn) and Cutty (Mr. F. C. Manning) were second and third.

TWO SPECIAL ARTICLES IN TO-MORROW'S EDITIONS

Local Cricket And Hockey

THE following special sports features will appear in the *China Mail* to-morrow:

Cricket Notes ..... By *Athole*
Hockey Notes ..... By *Sticks*
Home Soccer Forecast
By *Ranger*

INDIANS WIN JUNIOR LEAGUE TITLE

Third Success In Four Seasons.

NAVY ONLY TEAM TO BEAT CHAMPIONS

BY defeating the Civil Service second eleven by 9 wickets at the Valley on Saturday the Indian Recreation Club won the Junior Cricket League for the third time in four seasons and completed their fixture card.

Craigengower held the title last season, but defeat at the hands of the new champions at the commencement of this season dampened their chances.

The Navy are the only team who have beaten the Indians, though the K.C.C. forced a draw.

The Senior League is yet undecided, the issue depending on the following matches:

Club v University
Indians v Army

With only a point lead, the Club must beat last season's champions if they are to secure the title they last won in the 1928-9 season.

The following were the best batting and bowling feats on Saturday:

BATTING

League I.

F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)	29
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	28
J. E. Richardson (I.R.C.)	25

League II.

L. S. Hinder (Navy)	43
W. H. B. Rigg (H.K.C.C.)	39
H. J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.)	36

Friendly

H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.)	80*
E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)	66
G. Souza (C.C.C. 2nd XI)	52
A. Kirby (Police)	51
W. Sparrow (C.C.C. 2nd XI)	50*

BOWLING

League I.

F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)	7 for 12
C. S. M. Elwin (Army)	7 for 44

League II.

A. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	5 for 14
A. R. Suffiad (I.R.C.)	4 for 3
K. Robinson (H.K.C.C.)	4 for 17

Friendly

A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	5 for 47

PREMIER LEAGUE CRICKET

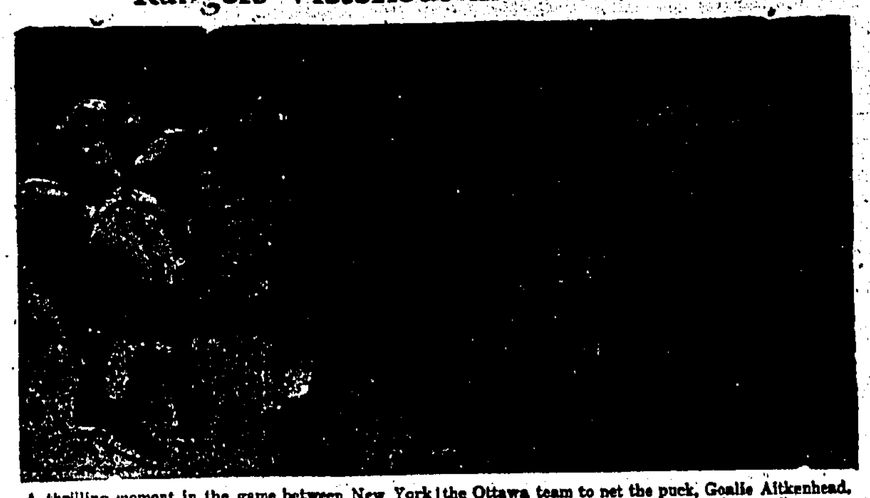
Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
H. K. C. C.	6	4	0	2	14
I. R. C.	6	4	1	1	12
K. C. C.	6	5	0	1	12
C. C. C.	7	2	3	2	6
Army	5	1	1	3	6
C. S. C. C.	4	1	2	0	2
Navy	5	0	3	2	2
University	5	0	4	1	1

JUNIOR LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
I. R. C.	11	9	1	1	28
Recreio	10	6	1	3	21
Craigengower	9	6	1	2	20
H. K. C. C.	7	4	1	2	14
Navy	8	4	3	1	12
K. C. C.	8	2	2	4	10
R. A. M. C.	9	2	5	1	10
R. A. S. C.	8	3	5	0	6
R. E.	4	1	2	0	2
University	5	0	3	2	2
Police	7	0	5	2	2
C. S. C. C.	9	0	7	2	2

Rangers Victorious in 400th Game



A thrilling moment in the game between New York Rangers and Ottawa Senators at Madison Square Garden, New York. During a desperate attempt by the Ottawa team to net the puck, Goalie Aitkenhead, of Rangers, covered his citadel as shown—"over my dead body," as it were. Rangers won, 5-2.

Larwood May Play In The Tests

Will Know Next Month

(BY BRUCE HARRIS)

Now that Australia has announced her cricketers for England everyone is asking whether Harold Larwood will be fit to let loose his lightning against them in the Test matches. Larwood says he not only does not know, but will not know for at least another two months.

He certainly looks fit enough working on his chicken farm in a windswept village among the hills, an hour's bus ride north of Nottingham.

"I am perfectly satisfied with the operation on my injured foot," Larwood said. "At first when I began to work it naturally grew tired quickly. But now every day I am working from seven o'clock in the morning until dusk on the poultry farm without being aware there has been anything wrong with it. That naturally makes me hopeful.

"I have not tried yet, however, to run five yards: and I don't intend to until April, when the turf at Trent Bridge will allow training and practice.

I did think of trying it out in the practice shed, but the doctors did not recommend me to do so on the concrete floor, which is a bad surface to begin on. I want to give it as long a rest from violent exercise as possible.

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P. S. CANNON SHOULD BEAT NG KAM CHUEN

Doubles Holders Playing This Afternoon.

COLONY TENNIS TOURNEY

Capt. P. S. Cannon, the Club champion, should enter the Third Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship when he meets Ng Kam Chuen in their postponed game this afternoon.

The winner will meet J. W. Leonard for right of entry into the quarter-finals.

Iu Tak Cheuk and W. C. Hung, the C. R. C. "A" Division pair, S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, holders for nine consecutive years, and L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher, finalists last year, should win their doubles matches to-day with comparative ease.

The following is to-day's programme:—

TO-DAY

Open Singles
Capt. Cannon v. Ng Kam Chuen
Open Doubles
Iu Tak Cheuk and W. C. Hung v. Chiu Chun Chiu and Lee U Wing
H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn v. C. A Wright and S. A. Gray
L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher v. J. W. Leonard and Hachiuma.

ANDREWS TO VISIT HONG KONG.

International Player On Lurline.

E. D. Andrews, British International lawn tennis player, is one of the 400 passengers on board the Matson liner, Lurline, which is making her annual tour of the Pacific.

Andrews played in exhibition matches against S. A. Rumjahn and E. C. Fincher when he was last in the Colony, and is expected to make another appearance on local courts when the Lurline visits Hong Kong.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Hockey:—
Radio Sports v. Borderers (5 p.m.)
Racing:—
Entries close for First Extra Race Meeting (noon).
Yachting:—
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Second Extra Race for Ladies

WEDNESDAY

Hockey—Triangular Tournament:—
Army v. Hong Kong Hockey Club (King's Park, 5 p.m.)
Caer Clark Cup:—
Y.M.C.A. v. Recreio "A" (5.30 p.m.)

THURSDAY

Hockey:—
Borderers v. East Lancashires (4.30 p.m.)
Radio Sports v. University (5 p.m.)

LITTLEJOHN QUALIFIES

CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING.

Tie On New Course.

N. K. Littlejohn (83-14=69) qualified for the Captain's Cup over the Old Course at Fanling during the week-end.

Other scores were: W. J. S. Key (89-18=71), H. N. Williamson (89-14=75), D. S. Robb (81-6=75) and I. H. Geare (86-11=75). There were 38 entries.

M. N. Cootes (85-11=74) and W. Woodward (90-16=74) tied from nine entries over the New Course and will play-off.

HONG FOURSOMES AT KOWLOON.

One First Round Game.

The following is the draw, in correct order, for the Hong Kong Foursomes at the Kowloon Golf Club:

First Round
Naval Yard v. Sanitary Dept.
Byes into Second Round
Hong Kong Hotel Co.
Public Works Department v. H.K. & K. Wharf & Godown Co.
Union Trading Co. v. H.K. Fire Brigade.
Mustard & Co. v. China Light & Power Co.
Messrs. Lane Crawford v. H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co.
Hong Kong Police v. Falconer & Co.
S.C. & A. taff, H.K. Govt. v. Aphelion.
American Eastern Aviation Co. v. Hong Kong Electric Co.

The First Round game will be played on or before next Sunday.

CAPTAIN'S CUP AT KOWLOON.

First Round Results.

The following were the results of the First Round matches in the Kowloon Golf Club's Captain's Cup yesterday:

S. Jex beat D. C. Wilson 4 and 3.
H. Mills beat T. J. Price 4 and 3.
H. T. Buxton beat J. G. Charlton 5 and 4.
F. Dunhill beat A. J. Dennis one up.
F. MacNider beat T. Seddon 3 and 2.
C. R. Rosen beat A. T. Braley 4 and 3.

Walker Cup Golf Team Most Representative Selection

THERE can be no conspicuous "squawk" this year over the selections for the 1934 American Walker Cup golf team.

The United States Golf Association has not lacked a democratic outlook, but it is nevertheless further proof of the cosmopolitan character of the game itself to find this year's team including Johnny Goodman, the Nebraska boy, from the other side of the tracks, and Johnny Cincinnati, along with 50-year-old Chan Egan, the old Harvard star, and Lawson Little, Jr., the son of an Army officer.

These four are the newcomers to a lineup which has for years been top-heavy with social standing as well as golfing prowess. They make the 1934 Walker Cup array the most representative of any that has yet been picked to meet the British in amateur competition.

Strictly on the competitive results of 1933, 18-year-old Jack Munger of Dallas, Texas, a semi-finalist at Kenwood, might have been named the team "baby", but the United States Golf Association went to the other extreme by naming Chan Egan.

No more popular choice could have been made, not alone because Egan's record and comeback deserve recognition, but also because he typifies the feeling of millions of golfers that age is no barrier to high achievement.

Thus the come-back of Francis Ouimet to the national championship heights in 1931 struck a highly responsive popular chord. The triumph of 55-year-old Michael Scott in the British amateur last year proved fresh inspiration to the veterans. Now comes the selection of Egan for high honour, in recognition of a startling victory over the youthful Goodman in last year's amateur tournament.—Alan Gould, Associated Press sports writer.

LEO FROST HEADS JOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Gilbert Harriman Rides First Winner.

LAN STABLE'S TRIUMPH ON SATURDAY

(By RAPIER)

MR. Leo Frost set a precedent by concluding the Annual Race Meeting at the head of the jockeys' championship. In previous years a Shanghai rider has held the premier place.

In the absence of Mr. D. S. Li, who left for Shanghai on Friday, Mr. Frost secured the first place with two wins on Saturday.

Mr. T. L. Wong, however, had the best figures on Saturday—two firsts, two seconds, and two thirds as the result, of going out in every race on the card.

Mr. Gilbert Harriman broke his "duck" on Chow Fan, his fifteenth mount.

For the first time this year Mr. L. Dunbar was not the leading owner at the Valley on Saturday. The Lan stable took the honours with two wins, a second and a third to secure third place in the table.

The L. T. F., Leader, and Hebblad stables were made to wait until the final day for their first win.

Jockeys' Records To Date

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un
L. G. Frost	11	4	2	25
*D. S. Li	9	4	3	11
*Y. S. Chang	7	11	7	22
*T. L. Wong	6	4	6	29
N. Deitz	5	5	6	26
A. J. P. Heard	3	11	6	21
*F. Marshall	3	5	7	19
*S. Y. Sun	3	1	4	31
B. A. Proulx	2	2	1	26
E. O. Butler	2	1	6	15
*S. W. Pan	2	0	2	22
H. P. Chanson	2	0	0	19
*H. M. Pih	1	3	3	27
P. P. Botelho	1	1	1	28
G. A. Harriman	1	0	2	18
Yue Shun Wa	1	0	0	0
F. M. L. Soares	0	3	3	17
*S. N. Pan	0	2	0	23
R. H. Charles	0	1	0	15
D. Black	0	0	2	23
*W. H. Choy	0	0	1	6
Ip Kui Ying	0	0	1	17
F. F. Li	0	0	0	1
T. P. Saunderson	0	0	0	1
Lo G. Hin	0	0	0	1
D. A. Coppin	0	0	0	1
J. Johnson	0	0	0	1
S. K. Lee	0	0	0	1
C. Taylor	0	0	0	1
J. L. Jordan	0	0	0	1
F. Lobel	0	0	0	2
G. W. Sewell	0	0	0	5
Y. T. Fung	0	0	0	5
W. G. Poy	0	0	0	6
S. W. Tang	0	0	0	12
J. C. A. Ingram	0	0	0	13
Tang Man Wa	0	0	0	12
S. Y. Liang	0	0	0	15
H. V. Pearse	0	0	0	22
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	0	22

* visiting jockeys.

Owners' Records To Date

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. Dunbar	10	1	4
Kong Bros	5	2	2
Lan	4	3	5
Dynasty	3	3	5
Mrs. Pearce	3	0	0
C. N. K.	3	0	0
Hem	2	4	2
Triumvir	2	2	3
Leong Kwok Cheong	2	2	0
Li Shiu Pang	2	1	2
Fatshan	2	1	0
Grist and Beck	2	1	0
Plane	2	0	0
Ho Kom Tong	1	3	0
Mackie and Grayburn	1	2	2
H. S. Chan	1	2	1
Yick Chim	1	1	0
Miss Shenton	1	1	0
Leader	1	1	0
L. T. F.	1	1	0
Mrs. S. W. Tang	1	1	0
H. S. Y.	1	1	0
Helenside	1	1	0
Hebelad	1	0	2
Li and Li	1	0	1
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	1	0	1
Mrs. Lowcock	1	0	0
Woo Tucson	1	0	0
Cheung and Wo	1	0	0
Samson	0	3	1
A. M. L. Soares	0	2	2
Mrs. Dunbar	0	2	2
Sturt and Lobel	0	2	2
S. W. Tang	0	1	2
Li Po Chun	0	1	2
Hall and Shenton	0	1	1
E. S. K.	0	1	1
Sir William Peel	0	1	1
Wong Ping Shun	0	1	0
Stephen Lam	0	1	0
Quarto	0	1	0
Lee	0	1	0
Sun	0	1	0
C. R. Brown	0	0	2
Seth	0	0	2
Lady Peel	0	0	1
K. H. W.	0	0	1
H. Y. Liang	0	0	1
E. L. Hegie	0	0	1
Li Yu	0	0	1
Mrs. Chan Wing Yung	0	0	1
Wong Sin Ngan	0	0	1
Widdecombe	0	0	1
Wehen	0	0	1
Mrs. Liang	0	0	1

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Captain Scores The Deciding Goal.

H.K. LADIES BEATEN

Although only one match in the Caer Clark Cup Competition was played last Saturday, it provided the biggest sensation of the season when the Central British Association Ladies defeated the former unbeaten champions by an only goal scored by Miss M. Whitley, the captain, in the second half.

The Hong Kong Ladies defeated the C.B.A. by 4 goals to 1 in the first round.

The "Y" Ladies' fixture with the Recreio "B" eleven was postponed until Thursday.

League Table to Date

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
H. K. Ladies	10	8	1	1	44	6	17
St. Andrew's	10	8	0	2	35	8	16
C. B. A.	9	4	3	2	15	9	11
Recreio "A"	7	4	1	2	15	6	9
"Y" Ladies	9	3	3	3	17	9	9
C. B. S.	10	1	0	9	4	42	2
Recreio "B"	9	0	0	9	0	45	0

Goalscorers To Date

M. Woolley (St. Andrew's)	14
J. Churchill (H.K.)	14
E. Bonnar (H.K.)	13
J. Dalziel (H.K.)	13
M. Read (Y.M.C.A.)	9
P. Gittins (St. Andrew's)	9
Marie Smith (C.B.A.)	6
A. Alves (Recreio "A")	6
E. Woolley (C.B.A.)	5
P. McCaw (Y.M.C.A.)	4
I. Rogers (St. Andrew's)	4
M. Remedios (Recreio "A")	4
I. Gittins (St. Andrew's)	4
F. Wong (St. Andrew's)	3
H. Knill (C.B.S.)	3
D. Miles (C.B.A.)	2
O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.)	2
M. Roza (Recreio "A")	2
B. Pope (H.K.)	2
M. Whitley (C.B.A.)	2
Joy Booker (C.B.S.)	1
R. Blackmore (Y.M.C.A.)	1
C. Botelho (Recreio "B")	1
M. Churn (St. Andrew's)	1
C. Silva (Recreio "A")	1
M. Glendening ("Y")	1
Mrs. S. Adams (H.K.)	1

Wednesday's Match

The Recreio "A" Ladies are to meet the "Y" Ladies in a competition match on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m., on the Y.M.C.A. ground, King's Park.

SIGNALS RECORD FIRST WIN.

United Surprised In Mamak Tourney.

The Royal Corps of Signals recorded their first victory in the Mamak Hockey Tournament when they defeated the United Hockey Club yesterday by two goals to nil.

Erridge scored in the first half, and Short added the second goal after the interval.

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Police	10	10	0	0	35	2	20
Radio	11	9	2	0	58	10	18
C. B. A.	12	9	3	0	24	8	18
Medway	10	5	4	1	19	17	11
United	13	4	7	2	16	18	10
St. Andrew's	8	5	3	0	20	11	10
K.I.T.C.	8	3	4	1	14	19	7
R. E.	9	3	5	1	12	21	7
9th Battery	7	2	3	2	7	18	6
12th Battery	11	2	8	0	11	29	6
R.A.M.C.	9	2	6	0	11	26	6
Mule Corps	8	2	5	1	3	19	5
R.C. of S.	10	1	6	3	7	28	5
German Club	6	1	4	1	3	15	3

Indian International Team's First Trial.

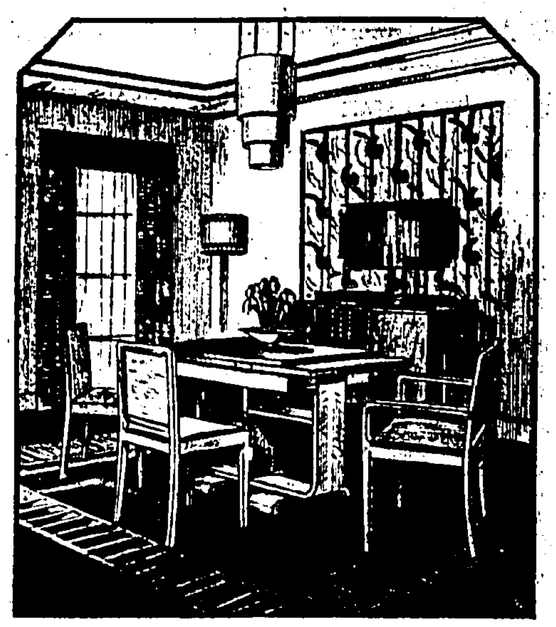
GAME AGAINST SAINTS.

The Indian team selected for the International Hockey Tournament will play their first trial game on Friday against the St. Andrew's Club on the Marina ground at 5 p.m.

The following is the Indian team:

Nur Mohammed (Punjabis); Parduman Singh (Radio), Subedar Taj Mohammed (Punjabis); M. H. Hassan (Radio), Dulia Singh (Punjabis), Alat Din (Punjabis); Khuda Bux (H.K.S.), Dost Mohammed (H.K.S.), Awtar Singh (Radio), Kalwant Singh (Radio) and Lal Singh (Punjabis).

Reserves:—Kishen Singh (H.K.S.).



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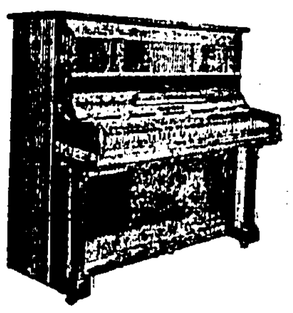

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S. CHINA'S THIRD SUCCESS OVER THE SAINTS

Saturday's Football At A Glance.

FIRST DIVISION

BORDERERS	4	RECREIO	2
KOWLOON	5	ATHLETIC	4
NAVY	4	ARTILLERY	1

SECOND DIVISION

KOWLOON v ATHLETIC
(Postponed)

THIRD DIVISION

BORDERERS	3	RADIO	0
ENGINEERS	2	R.A.M.C.	1
R.A.S.C.	3	S. CHINA	1
RECREIO	0	UNIVERSITY	0

League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W.	D	L	Goals F	A	Pts
Lincolns	16	12	1	3	42	17	25
Navy	13	10	2	1	43	22	22
Borderers	13	11	0	2	49	17	22
South China	15	11	1	3	37	13	23
St. Joseph's	14	9	2	3	35	20	20
Club	13	5	1	7	31	43	11
Kowloon	15	5	1	9	29	38	11
Athletic	14	5	0	9	34	42	10
Artillery	14	4	0	10	21	36	8
Police	12	3	1	8	17	23	7
East Lancs	13	3	1	9	14	35	7
Recreio	15	1	0	14	15	60	2

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W.	D	L	Goals F	A	Pts
South China	15	12	0	3	48	13	24
Lincolns	16	10	3	3	49	31	23
Borderers	16	10	1	5	46	26	21
Navy	16	9	3	4	54	21	21
Artillery	16	7	1	8	28	26	15
Club	15	6	1	8	25	35	13
Young Indians	13	4	1	8	21	42	9
Athletic	14	2	1	11	20	53	5
Kowloon	15	1	1	13	13	57	3

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W.	D	L	Goals F	A	Pts
Lincolns	18	18	0	0	77	7	36
South China	16	10	2	4	30	23	22
Borderers	16	10	1	5	53	27	21
Recreio	17	7	3	7	51	46	17
R.A.S.C.	13	6	3	4	20	22	15
R.A.M.C.	17	5	4	8	29	36	14
Engineers	12	3	3	6	18	27	9
Radio	14	2	4	8	11	41	8
R.A.F.	15	3	1	11	21	31	7
University	14	0	3	11	11	61	3

GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION.

Au Ping Ming (Athletic)	3
G. White (Kowloon)	2
Elliott (Kowloon)	2
Delgado (Recreio)	2
Searle (Borderers)	2
Jones (Borderers)	1
Portey (Borderers)	1
Roberts (Navy)	1
Skinner (Navy)	1
Potts (Navy)	1
Tong (Navy)	1
Hopkins (Artillery)	1
Eastman (Kowloon)	1
Au Kim Fung (Athletic)	1

THIRD DIVISION

Santos (Recreio)	4
Campos (Recreio)	3
Morgan (Borderers)	2
Callard (Engineers)	1
Wright (R.A.M.C.)	1
Crayford (R.A.S.C.)	1
O'Brien (R.A.S.C.)	1
Gormley (R.A.S.C.)	1
Lai Tat Choi (S. China)	1
Oliviero (Recreio)	1
Marques (Recreio)	1
Lucas (Borderers)	1

LARWOOD MAY PLAY IN THE TESTS

(*Continued from Page 4.*)

"I am not saying anything beyond that I am hopeful, because it would be useless to bank on playing and then find that the foot let me down."

Larwood agreed that the Australian side just selected was strong in batting, and that in O'Reilly they will have an outstanding bowler.

"But I am surprised," he said, "they did not send Vic Richardson and make him vice-captain. Not only is he a good bat and a brilliant attacking field, but his personality counts for a lot in any team."

Chipperfield Larwood has never seen. The fast bowler was taking a sea voyage from Brisbane to Sydney that day last February when Chipperfield was flogging the English bowling for 152 runs at Newcastle, N.S.W.

Larwood was asked who would be England's captail. He had no information, but he assumed it would be D. R. Jardine as the skipper who proved his worth.

Speaking at a Nottingham dinner Mr. H. A. Brown, secretary of the County Cricket Club, said that Larwood was going on well, and that the surgeons were satisfied with the result of the operation. They were hoping they would have him in the County side next season.

MORGAN'S FINE PLAY FOR BORDERERS

4 Newcomers To Navy Eleven Prominent.

ELLIOTT CONVERTS PENALTIES

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

THE Borderers had little difficulty in defeating the Recreio in the First Division on Saturday scoring four clear goals without reply.

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Searle was easily the best of the forwards on the field, showing good ball control with an accurate shot when in front of goal, while Fortey made a very good partner.

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The Recreio lacked a connecting link between the forwards and the defence. In this respect the Borderers played well, and their front line was continually in action. Mullane and Morrison played well, and Smith was hardly ever called upon.

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Morgan played a wonderful game for the winners, and on his form yesterday will soon receive promotion to the Second Division.

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The Borderers were never extended and could have won by a much bigger margin.

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Speed Of Navy Players Determines Game

The Navy beat the Artillery by 4 goals to 1 in a much more even game than the score would suggest.

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The Navy had four newcomers in Bayne the goal keeper, Roberts, outside left, Hague, centre forward and Courtney, left-back.

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All four played excellent football, although Bayne was erratic at the start. Despite the heavy margin against them, the Royal Artillery fielded a good team and with a little extra luck might have scored more than one goal.

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Speed was the feature in the Navy's play, both Skinner and Potts proving this very substantially. It was largely due to their work that the Navy received the many good opportunities to score.

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In opposition the Artillery had two excellent full backs who worked hard throughout game.

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Athletic Stage Very Fine Second Half Rally

Kowloon were fortunate to beat the Athletic by the odd goal in nine after leading by 4 clear goals at the interval.

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Elliott played a fine game for the winners, making numerous openings besides converting two penalties. G. White was also on form and combined well with both Elliott and Blake.

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As a line the forwards worked well together, and the Athletic were hard pressed during the first half hour. The halves were also good, Bliss, in the pivot position being outstanding. The backs were safe, while Cord handled confidently, and had but little chance with the shots that beat him in the second half.

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Au Ping Ming was the star Athletic forward, and made full use of his opportunities. Apart from completing the "hat trick", Au Ping Ming gave a fine exhibition of footwork, and at times had the Kowloon defence completely baffled.

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Ho Ka-keun, Au Kim-fung and Fung King Yui were also good, but saw little of the ball while too late in the game.

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The halves were rather erratic at the start and could not hold the Kowloon forwards, but made amends after interval, tackling keenly, and playing their forwards with well-judged passes. The backs were also inclined to be wild in their clearances during the first half, but steadied down later in the game.

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Li in goal, made only one mistake, which, however, resulted in a goal.

LEAGUE TITLE HOPES REKINDLED

PAU KA PING RIDDLES LOSER'S DEFENCE

SUPERIOR FORWARD LINE

(BY SPOT KICK)

South China, premier league soccer champions, enhanced their chances of retaining the title when they overcome St. Joseph's by three clear goals at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Possessing the better forward line, the Chinese recorded their third triumph over the Saints this season after coming through a gruelling first half with a goal lead, which was against the run of the play. Their other two successes over the Saints were recorded in the League (2-0) and the Senior Shield Semi-Final (3-1) last Sunday.

THE game was played at a fast pace throughout, and play was very even in spite of the score. During the first half of the game the Saints should have scored several goals, and should have led at the interval by a comfortable margin. Their forwards, however, were very erratic in the goalmouth, and many really good scoring opportunities were thrown away.

South China had fewer opportunities, but made good use of them.

The teams compared very favourably, except in the forward line, where South China were much superior. When the South China forward line started moving, they were always dangerous, yet as usual too much fancy play around the goal, instead of shooting, often enabled the Saints to save danger situations.

Good Football

The game opened at a very fast pace, and both teams settled down quickly, the standard of football being high.

Pau Ka Ping was almost through for South China, but was beaten a few yards from goal, while at the other end Leonard over-ran the ball when well positioned.

Play was being transferred from end to end with startling rapidity.

Tay was conspicuous for some neat head work early in the game, his anticipation being at times uncanny

Half Backs Shine

The Chinese forward line worked smoothly, with Tay and Tam outstanding in support of Pau, who was presented with a couple of excellent scoring chances which he converted. All three halves were good, although they were inclined to concentrate too much on defence for the majority of the game. The backs made no mistakes, clearing well and covering Wong so well that the custodian had very little to do.

The Saints were almost as good individually, but the forwards, with the exception of B. Gosano and Ward, did not combine at all well, with the inevitable result that their passes went to the wrong man and were cleared.

A. V. Gosano played a very safe game at back, clearing exceedingly well under heavy pressure. Marques saved well on the whole, but should have stopped the third goal, when he kicked over a low shot from Yeung.

South China's Early Score

The game was only a few minutes old when South China went ahead through PAU KA PING. A right wing movement resulted in the Saints conceding a corner, and from the flag kick Pau headed into the net.

A few minutes later, the same player accepted a perfect through pass from Tay and went very close indeed, Marques just getting his foot to the ball to deflect a hard drive.

The Saints then took up the running, and Leonard sent B. Gosano away, with a long pass. The winger cut in and tested Wong with a good shot, which the custodian turned round the post for a corner. Gosano took the corner kick, but made a poor attempt, only rolling the ball a few yards. From the clearance South China swept down the field with clock-work precision, and the Saints goal had a marvellous escape.

Yeung hit the cross-bar with a fast shot, and from the rebound Marques did well to save Tam's header to give another fruitless corner.

Sabhan Misses

B. Gosano was sent away again on the Saints right wing, and centred the ball well. Sabhan, running in, had a great chance, but shot into the side net from close range, while some few minutes later Ward drove the ball just wide from Gosano's centre.

Ward was conspicuous shortly after a nice solo effort, dribbling past two men before presenting Gosano with a good opening, but the winger shot well over the bar.

Gosano had hard luck just after when his shot was deflected by Lau Mau, who appeared from nowhere just in the nick of time.

The Saints were having a good share of the play at this stage of the game, and it was only the wild shooting of their forwards that prevented them from taking the lead. During an attack on his goal, Wong ran out to clear, but handled outside the goal area, and was accordingly penalised. B. Gosano took the free kick, but sent the ball outside with a poor effort. Just before the interval, which arrived with South China still leading by one goal, the Saints should have equalised, but Rocha sent well over the bar when well placed.

S. China Dominate Play

South China attacked from the commencement of the second half, and both Tay and Tam went close with good efforts. Things looked very dangerous when Yeung ran well down to send over to Tam, but the latter completely missed the ball from a very awkward angle. A few minutes later, Tam drove hard just the wrong side of the post.

South China's second goal, scored by PAU KA PING, was the result of a great solo effort to Tay, who neatly dribbled past two Saints defenders before passing to Pau, who had no difficulty in converting.

Saints Change Line-Up

The Saints, then re-arranged their team in a desperate bid for success. A. V. Gosano went to inside-left, Rocha dropped back to left-half, and Elms to left-back, but their efforts were of no avail, the South China defenders being very resolute in the clearances.

Shortly before the end, South China went further ahead, Pau making a good effort which was cleared to YEUNG SUI YICK, who sent in a fast low drive, which Marques should have saved.

South China:—Wong Wing; Li Tin-tang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chan, Yung Wing-chuie and Li Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-yick, Tay Qwee-liang, Pau Ka-ping, Tam Kong-pak and Ng Po-kui.

St. Joseph's—Marques; Souza and A. V. Gosano; Elms, Beltrao and Marques (V.); B. Gosano, Ward, Leonard, Rocha and Sabhan.

SOUTH CHINA'S SEVEN REMAINING GAMES

SOUTH CHINA, the League champions, have now to play the Borderers (3-2), Navy (2-2), Club (2-3), East Lancs (4-0), Kowloon (4-0) Police (1-0) and the Recreio (6-1) to complete their fixture card.

The figures in brackets denote the result of the first round encounter.

LINCOLNS BEAT E. LANCS CONVINCINGLY

2-0 Lead At Interval Made Into 4-0.

RIDLEY AND SALMON OUTSTANDING

(BY TOUCH JUDGE)

At Sookunpoo yesterday the Lincolns secured a decisive victory over the East Lancs by four goals to nil.

The Lincolns were much the superior team and had the best of the play throughout the game, although at the start both teams appeared to be of an equal standard.

Ridley gave his usual high display of football for the Lincolns, while Lieut Salmon at outside right, played a good steady game for the losers.

Ten minutes after the commencement MALPAS scored the first goal for the Lincolns with a grand shot East Lancs then settled down more comfortably, and made one or two very excellent moves with the forwards working well.

Good Understanding Shown

Lieut Salmon and Thompson showed good combination and deserved credit.

One particular fine save was made by Harmsworth when Ridley gave McGuinness an opportunity, and the latter drive hard at goal. Harmsworth, however, made a spectacular save and cleared the ball to mid-field.

This good performance was, however, marred immediately afterwards when, in handling a shot from Malpas, he fumbled with the ball and it passed over the goal-line to give MALPAS his second goal of the game.

Lincolns Superior After Interval

In the second half the Lincolns had the better share of attacking and played superior football. Ridley won applause from the spectators with his neat footwork and ball controll.

The third goal for the Lincolns came from BALDRY, who scored with a ground shot from long range.

Shortly afterwards a free kick nearly resulted in the Lincolns going further ahead when Lieut Hocquard sent a powerful drive which only just passed over the cross-bar.

Ridley's Fine Goal

The fourth and final goal of the game was scored by RIDLEY, and it was the best of the match. When some distance from goal, Ridley secured the ball from a tackle and flashed in an unstopable shot.

Just before the end a corner kick awarded the East Lancs gave Smith the opportunity to open their account, but he shot wide. The losers' best scoring attempt came from Lieut. Salmon, who, having taken the ball a good distance up the field, crashed the ball just over the crossbar.

Lincolns:—Higgins; Steans, Edmunson; Turner, Dudley, Robson; Baldry, McGuinness, Malpas, Ridley and Hocquard.

East Lancs:— Harmsworth; Walkden, Gormon; Rothwell, Richardson, Carroll; Salmon, Thompson, Smith, Woods and Tuley.

NEXT SATURDAY'S SOCCER.

Saints To Encounter Borderers.

FIVE PREMIER LEAGUE GAMES

The First Division fixtures postponed on December 30 last, will be played this Saturday. They are:—

Artillery	v. Club (Club)
Lincolns	v Kowloon (Kowloon)
St. Joseph's	v. Borderers (Caroline Hill)
Police	v Recreio (Police)
E. Lancs	v Navy (Chatham Rd.)

At the request of the Royal Navy, the final match in the Lai Wah Cup was played on December 30, and the Council approved that the First Division fixtures for that day be postponed until the date in the fixture list for the Lai Wah Cup final.

The following are Third Division matches for next Saturday:—

Radio	v R. A. F.
University	v R. A. S. C.
S. W. Borderers	v R. E.

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Authorised Capital $40,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up ..... 20,000,000.
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Hong Kong, 26th February, 1934.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
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K. HASHIBA,
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Hong Kong, December 24, 1931.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

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Y. ABE,
Acting Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th February, 1934.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
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Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

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W. H. E. THOMAS,
Acting Manager.
Hong Kong, 20th February, 1934.

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KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th November, 1933.

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General Manager.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
T. T.	1/6⅛
On demand	1/6⅛
Four months' sight	1/6¼
Credits 4 months' sight	1/7
On New York—	
On demand	38¼
Credits 60 days' sight	nom.
On Paris—	
On demand	582½
Credits 4 months' sight	622⅞
On India—	
T. T.	100⅛
On demand	100⅛
On Shanghai—	
On demand	110
On Japan:—	
On demand	127¼
On Manila—	
On demand	76¼
On Singapore—	
On demand	64⅜
On Batavia—	
On demand	57
On Saigon—	
On demand	58¼
On Bangkok—	
On demand	122¾
Sovereigns bank buying rate	1/6¾
Bar Silver per oz.	20½
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	nom.
Copper Cash	nom.
Copper Cents	1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	30% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	par.

SHARE MARKET.

The Official Summary of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange issued on Saturday at 12.30 p.m.

The market this morning showed evidence of an undercurrent of strength, notably in the Utility section, and more pronounced for Trams, Star Ferries, Electrics and Telephones, but though bidders were prepared to advance their rates, very few shares were forthcoming. Dairy Farms also, which recently changed hands in fairly large quantities, do not seem to be easily procurable at the quoted rate.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks $1785/1790.
Aniamoks 72 cts.
Providents (New) 80 cts.
Hong Kong Lands $71.
Star Ferries $96.
Electrics $77½.
Telephones (New) $12.80.
Singapore Tractions (Pref.) 16/-10½.

BUYERS

Union Insurances $560.
Underwriters $1.10.
Douglases $35.
Antamoks 73 cts.
Wharves $113 ex, Div.
Docks $14¼.
Providents (Old) $2.45.
Hotels $6.40.
Realties $6.30.
Hong Kong Trams $21.70.
Star Ferries $95½.
Yaumati Ferries $24½.
Electrics $77½.
Macao Electrics $23¾.
Telphones (Old) $25½.
Telephones (New) $12.60.
Canton Ices $2.
Cenments (Old) $2.70.
Cements (New) $2.70.
Dairy Farms $27¾.
Lane, Crawfords $4,
Govt. Loans 7 per cent. Prem.

SELLERS

Ipo Mining $5.
Ewo Cottons Sh. $13.15.
Hong Kong Lands $71¼.

To end the reader's suspense, we'll tell you the battle was a draw. And so the possession of the "whiskerweight" championship remains unsettled Dr. Myron H. Emory, 79, of Havana (foreground), gave a 21year advantage to Charles H. Young, 58, of Mirror Lake, N. H., when they staged a boxing bout at St. Petersburg, Fla.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.
Dow, Jones Averages—

	March 2	March 3	Change
30 Industrials	105.79	105.56	.23 down
20 Rails	49.19	49.22	.03 up
20 Utilities	27.08	26.92	.16 down
40 Bonds	91.55	91.67	.12 up
Commodity Index	54.35	54.40	.05 up

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:— A technical observation will probably lead to the conclusion that the market has not yet demonstrated ability to emerge from its recent irregularity.

Wheat: Commission House were fair buyers for new crop months. The undertone was firm and the market closed steady.

Cotton: Market declined on selling, which was chiefly realising. Trade interests were the chief buyers on the scale down. Southern selling was small.

Silver: Constructive sentiment was encouraged by the continued expectation of favourable silver legislation. Considerable interest was shown in a morning press report to the effect that a Silver Purchase and Currency Expansion Bill would be inroduced into the House on Monday.

Business Done:—800,000 shares.

	Last Price $	To-day's Price $
Air Reduction	99½	98⅛
Allied Chemical & Dye	153½	153
American Can	103¼	103
American Radiator	15½	15⅝
American Smelting	45⅝	46
American Tel & Tel	122	121
American Tobacco "B"	72⅝	73
American Waterworks	21½	21⅜
Anaconda Copper Mining	15¼	15⅝
Auburn	53½	53¼
Bendix Aviation	19⅞	19⅝
Borden Co.	23⅞	23⅝
Canadian Pacific	16⅛	16⅝
J. I. Case	76½	76⅛
Caterpillar Co.	30	30
Chase National Bank	29¼ bid	29¾ bid
Chrysler Motors	56⅞	56⅝
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	40⅛	40
Curtiss Wright	4⅛	4⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	100⅝	100½
Eastman Kodak	90⅝	90½
Electric Auto-Lite Co.	30⅝	30
Electric Bond & Share	18⅜	18⅜
Electric Power & Light	7⅝	7⅝
General Electric	22⅝	22⅝
General Foods	33⅝	33¾
General Motors	39⅝	39⅝
Gillette Safety	11½	11⅝
Gold Dust	20	19⅝
Internat. Harvester	42½	42
Internat. Tel & Tel	14⅝	14½
Liggett & Myers "B"	85	85
Loew's Inc.	32⅝	32½
Montgomery Ward	32½	32¼
National Biscuit	41	41¼
National City Bank	30½	30
National Dairy Produce	16	16¼
Otis Elevator	17½	17¼
Pacific Gas & Electric	20¼	20¼
Packard Motors	5⅛	5⅛
Pennsylvania Rly	35¼	35⅛
Radio Corpn.	8⅜	8¼
Sears, Roebuck	47⅜	48⅜
Socony-Vacuum Corpn	17⅜	17¼
Standard Brands	22⅝	22⅝
Standard Gas	13⅝	13½
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	47	46⅝
Texas Corpn.	27	27⅛
Trans-America	7⅛	7
Union Carbide & Carbon	46	45⅝
Union Pacific	129	129
United Air & Transport	25⅝	25¼
United Corpn.	7	6⅞
United States Steel	56	55⅝
Westinghouse E. & M.	41⅞	40⅝

I.L.D. CERTIFICATES

I.L.D. certificates of the Societe Internationale de Placements, Basle (Switzerland) Local Agents Messrs. A. Gomes & Co., are officially quoted in Basle, excluding dividends accrued, at $3.3.6d.

MANCHESTER MARKET REPORT

Higher Prices Thought Probable.

IMPRACTICABLE OFFERS

Manchester, Jan. 31.

Prices have been distinctly firmer during the week and although the last rise was quickly followed by a slight reaction, operaters are in the mood to keep well covered. The opinion is generally held that still higher prices are very probable though a lot depends on the foreign exchange situation. The idea of compulsory crop legislation is gaining favour in the States and more may be heard of his later. On the whole there has been a slightly better demand for piece goods, though some of the larger outlets remain very quiet.

Despite advancing values buyers generally have been slow to respond, and many of the offers received have been a impracticable rates. There seems to be a distinct distrust of prices by overseas buyers, but the opinion of many authorities on this side is that in the near future the price of raw cotton will be appreciably higher. Manufacturers have been tested more freely than a few days ago, though in many instances the gap between quotation and offer has been too wide to be bridged.

A few more cables have been received from India, but resultant business has not been too encouraging. Scattered transactions in dhooties have been reported for Calcutta whilst small lots of mulls have been placed with Madras, Bombay and certain of the up-country outlets have shown interest in prints and dyes, and one or two small transactions have been reported.

Neither Hong Kong nor Shanghai have shown any interest in prices, but one or two lots of white and grey dhooties have been mentioned for Singapore. Fancies have again been sold in Java—a more encouraging sign. There has been rather more demand for bleaching cloths from Egypt, and also from Morocco.

South American demand has continued and orders have been received for the Argentine and Chili West Africa has remained quiet though one or two small lots of prints have been mentioned. Home Trade enquiry has been more encouraging and the turnover has been fair in a variety of styles.

12 CHINESE ESCAPE FROM FIRE.

Brigade's Timely Arrival

When fire broke out in a two storey building at the corner of Kaifung and Wongchuk Streets, Shamshui, last night, twelve Chinese were trapped on the top floor, but all were rescued by the Kowloon Fire Brigade.

It is believed that the premises were insured for $3,000, and that the damage was estimated at $2,000.

THE CHUNG NAM SPEECH DAY

303 Attend During September.

ONE CHANGE IN STAFF

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso distributed the prizes at the second annual prize-giving of the Chung Nam College, which took place at the King's Theatre yesterday, before a large gathering of students and their relatives and friends.

In his report the Headmaster, Mr. Chung Wei-sun, B.A., gave a full account of the progress of the College during 1933, remarking that the hard times of the past year had not effected the College to any grent extent.

The minimum attendance of 169 occurred in December 1932 after the departure of the students who had completed Class 1 course or had been successful in examinations. Since that time, however, there had been a gradual increase, a maximum attendance of 303 being recorded in September last. The average attendance for the year was 252.

Only one change in the staff had been made, Mr. Wing sieu-leng, B.A., having replaced Mr. K. U. Lo B.Sc., who resigned.

The average percentage of passes in the Annual Examinations, held in October last, was 84, Class 1 not being included.

In the course of his address, the Hon. Mr. T'so drew attention to the remarkable progress made by the College during its two years of existence, saying, "The successes achieved by the students in the Hong Kong University examinations speaks volumes for the splendid work done by both the masters and the students, and it also appears that the other students of the College are progressing equally well. It is one thing to begin an enterprise but it is quite a different matter to accomplish it."

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II. All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, March 6th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 8th under Sub. Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 17.30 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Indian Company.

Training Course—Part II. All recruits of the Indian Company residing in Kowloon will attend 3, Chi Woo Street, Kowloon on Wednesday, March 7, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Hong Kong will attend Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, March 8th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Sgd. D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (E)
Hong Kong, Monday, March 5, 1934.

COMPANY MEETINGS

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICED IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb. 1934.
LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on WEDNESDAY, the 7th MARCH, 1934, from 3.00 to 6.30 p.m.

Mrs. O. C. Borrett has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. G. T. Raikes and Officers, the Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers will be in attendance.

Admission $1.00. Children 50 cents.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING RACE MEETING.

SUNDAY, 18th March, 1934.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Stewards have decided to POSTPONE the above Meeting to SUNDAY, 25th March, 1934, as the Fan Ling Hunt and Race Club is holding a Meeting on the 18th inst.

By Order,
S. W. CHENG,
Asst. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 5th March, 1934.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 10th March, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 for Gentlemen and $3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 5th March, 1934.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

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Telephone Company's Satisfactory Year

(Continued from Page 9)

Big Increase In Nett Profit.

It will be noted that the nett profit shows an increase of $80,986.89 over the figures for the preceding financial year, and I feel confident that shareholders will agree that such increase reveals a highly satisfactory condition of affairs, more particularly having regard to the somewhat difficult times through which the Colony is at present passing. In the circumstances, I need hardly add that it was only after nature consideration of future prospects that your Directors arrived at the decision that the financial position and stability of the Company was such as to warrant the recommendation that an increased distribution to shareholders be effected. Therefore, subject to your approval, a Final Dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, making a total of 12 per cent for the year, or 2 per cent higher than for the previous financial year, will be distributed. It is interesting to note here, as an indication of the expansion which your business has undergone since the inception of the Company that, whereas the nett profit during the first complete year's working, namely, for the year 1926, amounted to some two lakhs, the nett profit for the year under review amounts to well over three times that figure.

Turning now to the Balance Sheet, you will observe by a perusal of the liabilities side thereof, that the position shown under the heading "Share Capital" reflects the increase in the Authorised Capital approved by Members at the Extraordinary General Meeting held for this purpose on November 28, 1933. In this relation you will no doubt recollect that in addressing you from the Chair at the last Annual General Meeting I foreshadowed the possibility of further capital being required at a relatively early date to take care of the rapid expansion of your undertaking in the financing of the installation of extensions to your Automatic Exchanges, and to proceed with the carrying out of other contingent capital works. During the financial year under review, your Directors continued to scrutinise closely the position of your Company and concluded that the time had arrived when the necessary action should be taken.

New Issue Of Shares.

As you are aware, the maximum amount of capital which can be employed from time to time in your business is scheduled in the Telephone Ordinance, and the consent of the Governor in Council is essential to any increase contemplated beyond the figure specified for the time being; consequently, a case was prepared and presented to the Government and after investigation and due consideration of the position, permission was granted to increase the Authorised Capital from $5,000,000 to $7,500,000.

The new shares were offered to existing shareholders in the ratio of one new share for each two old shares and the first call of $2.50 per share became payable on December 30, 1933. As your Directors anticipated, the new issue was completely successful.

Subscription Rates Unchanged.

Before leaving this subject, I would like to make it clear that, notwithstanding the increased earnings required to meet dividend commitments on the augmented capital, your Company does not propose to increase the rates of subscription; on the contrary, every endeavour will be exercised to maintain these at the present low level at which they have consistently remained over a period of years. It might be opportune here to remark that subscription rates still remain at a figure substantially below that which the Telephone Commission determined as equitable in 1922 and this, notwithstanding the heavy expenditure which your Company has incurred in converting the whole system to Automatic working, and replacing overhead lines by underground cables.

General Reserve will stand at $425,000 if you approve your Directors' recommendation that the sum of $50,000 be appropriated thereto.

Addressing you at the last Annual Meeting, I explained that your Directors were fully aware of the inadequacy of this appropriation for the fulfilment of its specific purpose for which it was created, namely, the amortization of the paid-up capital over the period of the franchise, and at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on November 28, 1933, I made reference to the success which had attended your Company's representations to the Government, whereby as from the January 1, 1934 the appropriation under this heading will be increased from $50,000 per annum to $170,482 per annum, thus effecting provision—on the basis hereinbefore indicated—in the matter of the present Authorised Capital.

Considerable Overall Appreciation.

On the Assets side of the Balance Sheet, you will observe under the appropriate heading htat your Investments continue to show a considerable overall appreciation, which must be a source of gratification to shareholders; the actual position is that the purchase price of the combined investments is $103,207.19 under the ruling market value on December 31, 1933.

Your Company, as you will observe, is in a very sound cash position. I must point out, however, that included in the balance shown as at December 31, 1933 are the receipts amounting to over $600,000 from the new share issue, payments in respect of which were made on December 30, 1933. Furthermore, payments of instalments on the Automatic extension equipments fall due early in 1934, and, in addition, $400,000 will be required to meet the commitment in respect of the Final Dividend.

Extensions To Automatic Exchanges.

I am pleased to report that the extensions to your Automatic Exchanges, which were proceeding at the end of 1933, have since been successfully completed and now form a valuable potential source of further revenue from progressive development. In this relation, notwithstanding the depression from which the Colony suffered during the period under review, it is satisfactory to observe that your Company has been able to record a further nett gain in the number of new connections, in addition to which some 3,000 circuit miles of underground cable and covered distribution were laid down in the process of making service readily available to an increasing number of subscribers.

You will be gratified to learn that the Canton Trunk Service is becoming increasingly popular and that the traffic carried by the Trunk Lines for the period under review was considerably greater than that for the preceding year. In this connection I would like to record the Company's appreciation of the close co-operation afforded by the Canton Administration in the operation of this service, as evidenced by the efficiency and reliability with which it has continuously functioned since September 1, 1931.

Teleprinter Installations.

The advantage of Teleprinter working in certain specialised businesses is becoming increasingly apparent and several new installations were put into operation during the year under review.

In May your Company staged a telephone exhibit at the Empire Fair held in the Peninsula Hotel, and I think that any shareholders who visited this exhibit will agree with me that the staff is to be congratulated on the excellent showing which made the Telephone Company's section the chief centre of attraction, and afforded an opportunity of demonstrating to the public special facilities in communication service of the availability, of which they might be unaware.

Radio Telephone Link.

With reference to the matter of the establishment of a radio telephone link, enabling subscribers in Hong Kong to communicate with those in practically all other countries in the world, I am given to understand that, although the negotiations with the Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., to which I referred from the Chair at the last Annual Meeting, have been discontinued. The Government is approaching the subject from another angle and I think it can confidently be predicted that telephone service to Shanghai and beyond will be available to Hong Kong telephone users some time in 1935.

In my opinion the dignity and importance of this Colony, both geographically and commercially, warrants that, in relation to international communication by telephone, urgent attention should be given to this matter, and I trust that the project to which I have just referred will be pressed forward to completion with the utmost expedition.

Appropriations Recommended.

There being no further matters calling for comment, I now beg formally to propose that the Report of the Directors and Accounts for the Financial Year ending December 31, 1933, as presented, be adopted, and that the following appropriations, recommended by your Directors, as incorporated in the Balance Sheet be carried into effect, namely:—

Payment of a Final Dividend of 80 cents per share on Old Fully Paid-up shares (making 12 per cent. for the year)	$400,000.00
Transfer to General Reserve (bringing same up to $425,000)	50,000.00
Carry forward to next Account	150,280.25
	$600,250.05

and I shall be obliged if a shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the Report and Accounts may be raised.

Tribute To Technical Staff.

Mr. G. C. Moxon, in seconding the Chairman's report, said:

"I am sure we have all listened with attention and satisfaction to the interesting speech we have just heard from the chair. I consider the both the management and shareholders are to be congratulated on the record of progress disclosed.

"The increase of yearly appropriation to amotisation fund from $50,000 to $170,482 is, I am sure, a wise and necessary step. Hong Kong seems to have lagged behind neighbouring cities such as Manila and Shanghai in the matter of long-distance telephonic communication, and I am glad to hear from the chairman that this important matter has not been lost sight of.

"I quite agree that the dignity and commercial importance of this Colony should spur our Government to push on with all possible despatch the operation of communication by telephone with the outside world."

"I think I shall have your support if I offer sincere congratulations to our technical staff for having provided Hong Kong with the most efficient telephone service I have yet encountered."

Directors Re-elected.

On the proposal of Mr. Frank Austin, seconded by Mr. S. T. Williamson, the Hon. Sir Shou Son-chow and Mr. A. L. Shields were re-elected as Directors. Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews, on the proposal of Mr. H. McKellar, suppored by Mr. A. L. M. de Soares, were re-elected as Auditors.

Dividend Warrants are now ready and may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company.

New Jap War Chief

General Senjuro Hayashi

Following the resignation of General Sadao Araki as Japanese Minister of War, General Senjuro Hayashi, Inspector General of Military Education, has been appointed to the important Cabinet post. While a grim soldier and a staunch patroit, the new War Minister is believed to be much more conservative than his predecessor.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Servicemen's Dance will be held at the Y. M. C. A. to-night at 9 p.m.

The Kowloon Union Church Juvenile Choir Practice is this evening at 6 p.m.

The Marine Engineers' Guild of China will hold their meeting at 67, Des Voeux Road C., to-day at 5 p.m.

The reception arranged for Mr. Kenneth MacLennan, at the Cathedral Hall on Wednesday, has been cancelled.

The Nanking Ministry of Finance has issued a report showing last year's imports as $1,300,000,000 and exports $600,000,000.

Warsaw is planning to hold a celebration shortly in commemoration of the fact that it has been the capital of Poland for three centuries.

At the next meeting of the Rotary Club, to be held to-morrow, the speaker will be Mr. K. B. Vaidya, B. Com. His subject will be "Misconceptions about India."

The s.s. Empress of Asia left Yokohama on Friday, and is due at Vancouver, B.C., on next Sunday. She will leave Vancouver on March 24 for Hong Kong, arriving here on April 11.

Mok Sun, 46 Lockhart Road, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from a cut over the left eye which he alleges was inflicted by a coal coolie of the same address.

Chan Te, a Chinese woman, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from concussion and minor injuries after attempting to alight from a moving bus in Nathan Road.

The s.s. Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver at noon on March 3, and will leave that port on March 10. She is due to arrive in Hong Kong on March 30, and will leave the same day for Manila.

An exhibition of dancing will be given by the pupils of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing in the King's Theatre at 5.10 p.m. on Tuesday. Judging by the dress rehearsal on Saturday morning, this promises to be a first-class display.

The Hong Kong University Arts Association will hold a debate with the Medicals in the Union Assembly Room to-day, 5th of March, 1934, at 8.30 p.m. The subject is that "Co-education" is a success in this University.

When fire broke out in a two storey building at the corner of Kailung and Wongchuk Streets, Shamshuipo on Saturday night, twelve Chinese were trapped in the upper floor, being rescued by the Kowloon Fire Brigade.

The Asia Electric Co., Fed., Inc., U.S.A., has opened in Shanghai a plant for the manufacture of electric fans, airport lighting equipment, radio transmitters and receivers, flashlight batteries, motors and generators. The company was started less than three years ago by a group of men with faith in the future of electricity in China.

The Quarry Bay Spring Festival will be held at the School, on Wednesday, March 28, at 11 a.m.

The P. & O. liner s.s. Ranchi left Singapore on March 3 at noon, and is due to arrive in Hong Kong at about 9 a.m. on March 8.

Sun Tun, a Chinese girl aged 7, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital as a result of being knocked down by car No. 689 in Shaukiwan West yesterday.

The total number of newspapers and periodicals in China that have been registered with the Ministry of Interior up to the end of last year is 3,331. Shanghai leads with 461.

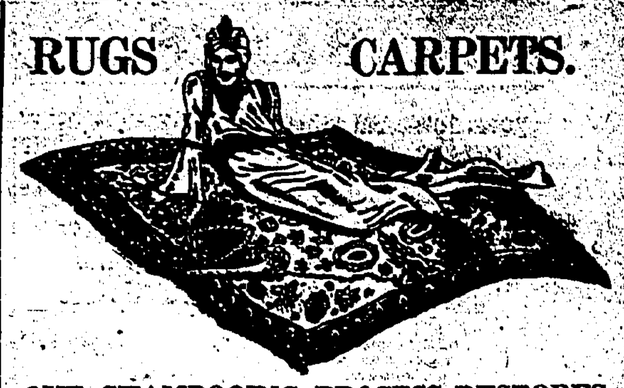
Pleading guilty to the charge of the theft of a raddator cap, Chau Yat-fat, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Kwong Sun, 39 Stanley Street, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from poisoning caused by an overdose of sleeping powder.

On Wednesday next, at 8.30 p.m., a recital of Rudyard Kipling's poems will be given at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C. The Chairman will be Captain Frank Elliot O.B.E., R.N., the Commodore in Charge, Hong Kong.

Pleading guilty to a charge of theft by bailee of a mah jong set, Lee Kwai, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant hired the set, giving the wrong address, and failed to return it.

Three unemployed Chinese, Cheung Po-kung, charged with attempted armed robbery, Fong Kwai, charged with being in unlawful possession of a loaded revolver and 12 rounds of ammunition, and Yu Chung, charged with attempting to draw a loaded revolver to resist his arrest at 60 Lockhart Road on Saturday last, were all brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, this morning. Upon the application of Sub-Inspector Nolloth, the accused were remanded for 48 hours.



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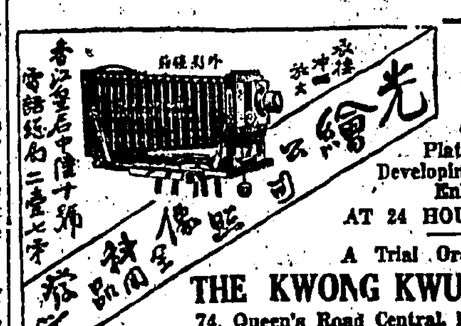

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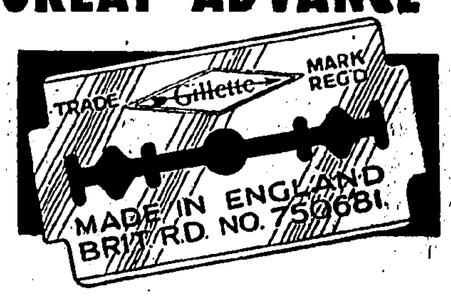

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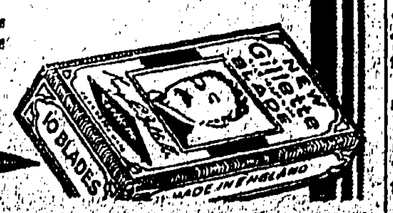

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DEATH

HINTON—On 5th March, 1934, at the Canossa Hospital, John Reginald Hinton. Funeral will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, March 5, 1934.

The Art Of Dining.

There is a movement in England to restore the "art of dining," and (of all places) it has started at Bloomsbury. A society has been formed with the intention of "raising the standard of eating and drinking" throughout the country; and, casting aside the crudities of roast beef and roly-poly pudding, it has been decided to make a beginning towards a higher life by organising a luncheon with an Alsatian menu. But why should the very first luncheon under the new order in England be Alsatian? Are there no good English cooks capable of cooking good English victuals? Truly, "these English," as Max O'Rell remarked of his dear neighbours, "are a peculiar people"! There is a story of a dinner given under the auspices of the venerable Sir William Curtis, which cost the party between thirty and forty pounds apiece, for, amongst other acts of extravagance, they despatched a special messenger to Westphalia to choose a ham. And, talking of hams, we are reminded of the princely notions of the cook employed by the Prince de Soubise, who has been immortalised by the sauce named after him. His master having announced his intention of giving a supper, the chef presented a specimen menu, with an estimate of cost, and the first thing on it was "fifty hams." The Prince remonstrated with him: "Are "you going to feast my whole "regiment, Bertrand?" he asked. "No, Monseigneur; only one ham "will appear upon the table, but "the rest are necessary for my "espagnoles, my blonds, my garnitures. Give but the word, "and I promise you I will put all "these hams which confound you "into a glass bottle no bigger "than my thumb!" What could the Prince do but accept a menu presented by such a man of science? It was M. Henrion de Pensey, President of the Court of Cassation—a magistrate of whom one authority has said that "regenerated" France had most reason to be proud—who expressed himself as follows to three of the foremost men of science of their day: "I regard "the discovery of a dish as a "far more interesting event than "the discovery of a star, for we "have always stars enough, but "we can never have too many "dishes; and I shall not regard "the sciences as sufficiently "honoured or adequately repre-"sented amongst us until I see a "cook in the first class of the "Institute." Indeed, another authority who has written on the subject of gastronomy, about which there is a considerable literature, has remarked that the name of Louis XIV.'s celebrated maitre d'hotel, Bechamel, is as surely destined to immortality by his sauce as that of Herschel by his star or Baffin by his bay. Under Louis XIV., we are informed, "cooking made prodi-"gious advances, being employed "to give a zest to his glories, and "then again to console him in "their decline. Liqueurs were "invented for his use in his old "age, as were 'cotelettes a la "Maintenon' to protect the royal "stomach against grease." But there were great men before this gastronomic Agamemnon! Learned men have agreed to rank amongst the most valuable works of antiquity a didactic poem on the art of eating by Archestratus, who traversed earth and sea to become acquainted with the best things which they produced, holding intercourse with none but those who could advance his pleasures. His poem has been described as "a treasure of science, every verse a precept." In considering these words, however, we must have regard to the somewhat imperfect state of the sciences at that time. What chiefly strikes us about the Grecian and Roman banquets, the very mention of which tickles our palates as we read of them, is that they must have cost a great deal of money. Think, for instance, of a dish composed of the brains of five hundred peacocks or the tongues of five hundred nightingales; though the most classic example of swallowing most money in a given time is Cleopatra's decoction of pearls! One Roman work which has been preserved for posterity bears the name of "Apicius," in honour of the connoisseur who spent about a million and a half in terms of our present-day money in gratifying his palate, and then, on finding that he had only about fifty thousand pounds left, killed himself for fear of dying of hunger. These things all go to show what a serious business eating and drinking used to be. Without the Christmas season things would be very bad indeed. It is true that the English people have never been so famous as the French and Italians for their cookery, but there was a time when Englishmen dined exceedingly well. Alas, the art of dining appears to have disappeared almost as completely as the art of conversation.

HERE, THERE, and EVERYWHERE

Diplomatic Grievance

The appointment of Mr. Thomas Morris, British Consul-general at Strasbourg, to be Minister to Bolivia is likely to aggravate a grievance, which, although it finds no public expression, is nevertheless strong among the younger British diplomats.

In nearly every country in the world except England, diplomatic and consular appointments are interchangeable.

Yielding to popular demand, the Foreign Office have recently been appointing consular officers to senior diplomatic posts. Since the war 10 Consuls have been promoted to the rank of Minister.

At the present moment promotion in the diplomatic service is badly blocked.

British diplomatic Counsellors and First Secretaries feel that, if Consuls are to be promoted to Ministers, some of the consular plums should be reserved for younger diplomats.

The grievance is not unjustified. The present haphazard system has little to recommend it.

Your Daily Smile.

MISERABLE.

The sad-looking man entered a restaurant, and a waiter bustled up.

"What will you have, sir? Some cold shoulder?"

"No, thanks. I had that this morning."

"Well, then, some tongue?"

"No, thanks. I'll get that to-night."

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No Place For Him.

A young man walked into a Sheffield shop and asked to see some motor-cycles. "I don't mind the price," he said, "but it must be a very speedy machine."

"Certainly, sir," said the assistant. "I've a machine here the speed of which could only be shown at night when the roads are clear. Come here at one o'clock in the morning and I'll guarantee we are in Wigan by three."

Three hours later the man returned, his features twisted with hard thinking. "I'm sorry," he said, "but I don't want the machine. I won't have it."

"Why not? It's speedy."

"I know. But I've been thinking. Who wants to be in Wigan at three o'clock in the morning?"

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HE WON'T.

"Albert, baby is now two months old. Have you told the registrar yet?"

"No, if the registrar lives within seven miles of this house, he'll need no telling!"

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The Rag.

Magistrate: "You and your car are becoming a menace to the countryside. Do you realise that this is the sixth person you have knocked down in one year?"

Sweet Young Thing: "Pardon me—the fifth. One of them was the same person twice."

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Try This on Your Deaf Aunt

Thieves who broke into tearooms couldn't find any money or valuables, but cooked themselves a large meal. They must have left feeling very fed up.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Traffic posts that can be lowered into openings in pavements when not in use have been invented by a California man.

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Six wooden statues can be carved at once by a German inventor's machine in which as many tools follow the lines of a pattern.

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Two Florida men have patented an aquatic craft to skim the surface of water at high speed that is half boat and half airplane.

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Thirty technical experts from several countries, including the United States, are studying methods for improving China's major crops.

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A patent has been granted for a hand lamp using a candle of special form surrounded by a glass shade that can be carried about a house safely.

HITLER ACHIEVES GERMAN UNITY

INDEPENDENT POWERS DESTROYED

SEVENTEEN STATES AS ONE

(By E. C. Bentley.)

The German Reichstag has now, on the first anniversary of Herr Hitler's becoming head of the Government, passed into law the bill for the Reconstruction of the Reich.

Six hundred obedient Deputies, all members of the Nazi party, put this six-clause measure through all its stages in a matter of a few minutes by the simple process of rising to their feet, as an expression of assent, when the first clause was put to them, and not resuming their seats until the third reading had been satisfactorily disposed of.

They thus accomplished a reform which had been a definite aim of enlightened German statesmanship for more than a century, and a more or less realised need of the German people for nearly three centuries. They brought that people, in other words, under one national Government with full powers, such as every other national Government in Europe possesses.

A Makeshift German Empire

The Germans are not commonly thought of, outside their own country, as lacking in any of the essentials of nation-hood; and certainly they possess most of them. They are predominantly of one race. They have one language and one culture

They have an intense national pride and patriotism, which in our own time have enabled them, as a people, to support unparalleled strain and suffering in the greatest of wars.

What Germans have not, and never have had since they were welded into one nation by Bismarck, is a sound machinery of national government.

The German Empire created in 1871 was a makeshift. It was a federation, a grouping together of German States which had existed in independence for centuries, and which had frustrated more than one earlier attempt to bring them into unity.

Hitherto, in the ordinary affairs of life, the German citizen has felt the control of the State in which he dwelt much more than the control of the Reich, the central authority. His particular State, too, might be a well-governed and progressive community, or it might be the reverse.

Yet through the Middle Ages the Germans were a united people under one strong Government. The immense disaster of the Thirty Years War shattered their unity. It has never been restored until now.

States Within The Republic

The Empire of 1871 was no carefully planned and scientific federal system, such as that of the United States of America. It included great kingdoms, small grand-ducal sovereignties, and a few little city States which were not even monarchies. Some had to be brought into the union on their own terms. Up to the time of the Great War the Kings of Bavaria, Saxony, and Wuerttemberg had the right to be represented diplomatically in foreign capitals; and their armies, though at the disposal of the Reich, were separately organised.

Every State, great or small, retained powers such as, in all other modern countries, belong to the national Government. The very fact that the German Emperor *must always be King of Prussia*, the greatest of the States, emphasised the unbalanced and irrational nature of the central organisation.

In essentials, that organisation has existed up to the present day. Despite the changes made on the establishment of the Republic in 1919, the administrative map of Germany remained, in this age of planning, a manifest absurdity. Prussia still includes two-thirds of the territory and more than half the population of Germany; other States range in extent from the 30,000 square miles of Bavaria to the 100 square miles of Bremen.

Independent State powers, though reduced, have remained as a practical handicap on political development, being carefully safeguarded by the Constitution of the Republic. It provided, for instance, that in case of any dispute about powers any State could drag the Reich Government before the Supreme Court for a decision.

Hitler's Blow For Single Power

What the Reichstag has now done, at Herr Hitler's orders, is to destroy all the remaining independent powers of the seventeen Federal States. Before Hitler no statesman, and no political force, has been strong enough to root out these hampering relics of German "particularism."

After the war the Constitution-makers at Weimar had the old ideal of unification before them. There was a group that fought for the abolition of the historic State boundaries, and a rational system of provinces subordinate to the Centre, on the general European model. But no more than a certain extension of the powers of the Reich was achieved.

The reform of which Liberal patriots had dreamed ever since the fall of Napoleon seemed far enough away, if it could not be accomplished after every throne in Germany had crashed down in ruin. It had been the rulers, from the Kings of mighty Prussia to the Princes of tiny Lippe, who clung obstinately to a system that perpetuated their own dignity and traditions. It was the peoples of the separate States, kingless and princeless now, who seemed not less loath to be drawn together.

Hitler has changed all that; and the astonishing ease with which he has done so is at least as striking a proof of the strength of his movement as anything that has gone before.

Until he came to power, the bare suggestion of a measure so sweeping would have aroused overwhelming and furious opposition. To-day, without an audible whisper of protest having arisen, even from Bavaria, the historic storm-centre of "particularist" sentiment, nothing is left but the bare geographical framework of the old States. Even that, as Hitler's own repeated words make plain, is doomed to give way to a better balanced system of provincial districts with no more powers—probably a good deal less—than those of our own county administrations.

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PORT ELIZABETH HARBOUR

Official Opening By Evans Of Broke.

STIRRING ADDRESS

Port Elizabeth.

"We, of the post-war Navy, are more conscious than ever of the part we have to play. Beyond being seafighters and good seamen, we have to study empire trade problems and economics and do all in our power to assist progress and prosperity in every port and corner of the Empire. The Navy is the cement which holds the Commonwealth of Nations together. Without that cement the Empire will crumble, disintegrate and fall."

This striking passage formed part of an address that Vice-Admiral E.R.G.R. Evans, Commander-in-Chief of the Africa Station, delivered at the opening of the Port Elizabeth harbour.

His £2,000,000 flagship, H.M.S. Dorsetshire, was the first vessel to tie up alongside the North Quay of the new harbour works.

The harbour has not yet been completed, but at present there is sufficient deep-water berthage for four vessels. Up to the present £1,413,440 has been spent.

When the work is completed there will be accommodation for 11 of the largest vessels.—Reuter.

Telephone Company's Satisfactory Year

Link With Shanghai Anticipated

APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT

A very satisfactory years' working was reported by the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, who presided, at the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Ltd., at Exchange Building this morning.

The Chairman in his report intimated the possibility in the near future of a radio telephone link between Hong Kong and practically all other countries in the world, and expressed confidence that a telephone service to Shanghai and beyond would be available to Hong Kong subscribers in 1935.

The Chairman was supported by the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. J. P. Warren, Mr. D. H. Blake, Mr. J. Scott Harston (Directors), Mr. J. H. Taggart (Managing Director), Mr. J. P. Sherry (Manager) and Mr. W. L. McKenzie (Secretary).

The shareholders present were Messrs. Frank Austin (Attorney for Messrs. A. J. David and Company), G. C. Moxon, S. T. Williamson, H. McKellar, H. J. M Figueiredo, H. W. Walker, W. C. Clark, C. Hatt, F. M. Ellis, E. M. Raymond, M. H. Turner, A. L. M de Soares, Lo Kai-wing and Wong Ping-sun.

Chairman's Speech.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie addressed the meeting as follows:

Before proceeding with the ordinary business of this Meeting, I desire—on behalf of your Board—to place on record an expression of profound regret at the recent death of Mr. Robert Gordon Shewan.

The late Mr. Shewan was one of the original subscribers to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of this Company on its incorporation in 1925, and served on the Directorate until early in 1932 when, on the grounds of failing health, he resigned his seat on the Board; during his period of office with the Company, the late Mr. Shewan brought to bear much sound advice in the deliberations of the Board, and his intimate knowledge of business and affairs, gained as the result of a lengthy and honourable public and commercial career in the Colony, proved invaluable, not only to this, but to numerous other Companies with which he was associated. His wise counsels are indeed a loss to this Company and his passing will not only create a void in the everyday life of the Colony, but also engender a genuine feeling a regret to his numerous friends and acquaintances throughout the Far East, inasmuch as his gentle and kindly nature endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

The Report of your Directors and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ending December 31, 1933, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I propose, with your permission, to follow the usual procedure and treat them as read.

Auditors' Report.

The Auditors' Report is as follows:—

"We have audited the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Company monthly for the year ended December 31, 1933 and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have also conducted an audit of the Share Transfers and Registers of the Company throughout the year and have found same in order."

"In our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Hong Kong Telephone Company Limited as at December 31, 1933, according to the best of our information and the explanation given to us and as shown by the Books of the Company.

(Signed) Lowe, Bingham & Matthews,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

Hong Kong, February, 5, 1934.

Measure of Company's Prosperity.

The Chairman then continued:

From perusal of the Accounts as presented, you will observe on reference to the Debit side of Profit and Loss Account that the annual payment to the Government of $4— per Exchange Line in respect of Royalties has reached the figure of $46,076, or practically double that paid covering the first financial year from the date of the incorporation of your Company in June 1925; in which relation it will be appreciated that the amount payable under this heading is one that with normal development increases yearly. The amount contributed, therefore, should be a measure of your Company's prosperity and, incidentally, represents a material contribution to public revenue.

The item "Bad Debts" standing at the negligible figure of $469.56 hardly requires reference, except to direct your attention to the amount involved, indicative as it is that the business in which we are engaged is being conducted on sound lines—in other words, all revenue accruing is 100 per. cent. effective in the matter of collections made.

European Staff Bonus.

Provision has been made for the customary bonus to the European staff which, I am confident, will have the support of shareholders, not only in view of the financial results achieved, but also having regard to the high standard of efficiency in operation at which your system has been maintained, resulting in the strengthening of that intangible, but nevertheless, essential, asset—the goodwill of the public whom your Company serves.

Provision has been made in the matter of depreciation, following the policy pursued since the inception of your Company, and in respect of the current year the appropriation to this Account amounts to $401,670.92; in this connection I would remark—on passant—that your Board is alive to the necessity of making adequate provision under this heading, particularly having regard to the deleterious effect that climatic conditions may have upon a plant, which, in operation, is not only highly delicate, but also hypersensitive to the vagaries of temperature and humidity.

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AN UNFORTUNATE LONG NAIL

Police Officer's Face Scratched.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Charged with assaulting Police Sergeant Tsoi Fun in Wong Nei Chong Road, Happy Valley, Woo Hing-cheung, merchant, appeared on remand before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Peter Sin appeared for defendant, and Assistant-Superintendent Scott prosecuted. A cross-summons was entered by the defendant.

Inspector McLellan stated that Sergeant Tsoi was on special duty on Wong Nei Chong Road on February 24, keeping pedestrians moving. A crowd had collected opposite Village Road, and the sergeant ordered them to move on. Most of the people did so, but defendant refused to move on, and struck the sergeant a severe blow over the eye.

Mr. Sin asserted that Sergeant Tsoi pushed a woman who was with defendant, and, on being asked by Woo, not to push, he slapped Woo's face. The defendant, in warding off the blow, accidently scratched the Sergeant's face with his extra-long finger nail.

Sergeant Tsoi denied this, and the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

Her Faith Triumphed

Carmen Mendieta

Not every crusader for a seemingly lost cause has as much reason to rejoice as Senorita Carmen Mendieta, daughter of President Mendieta of Cuba. When her father was in exile in the United States during the Machado regime, Miss Mendieta never lost faith but worked in his interests with the Cuban revolutionary Junta in New York.

UNMANIFESTED CARGO.

Five Chinese Refused. Bail.

PROSPECTS OF FURTHER CHARGES

Five Chinese, Lui Chi-chiu, shop manager, Li Sam, coolie, Ng Sam, tally-man, Pan Tong, compradore, and Chan Shu-piu, compradore, appeared before Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged attempting to export unmanifested cargo.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, prosecuting, stated that there were prospects of more serious charges, and asked for a 48 hours remand in Police Custody, in order to make further enquiries.

Mr. Balfour granted the remand, refusing to allow bail.

All defendants, with the exception of Li, who pleaded guilty, denied the charge.

M. C. C. WITH BACKS TO THE WALL

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The selection of the same players in almost every match against the M. C. C. was responsible for a scathing attack on the Selection Committees in the "Statesman," a quotation from which is as follows:—

"Much as the M.C.C. appreciate the Naidus, Nazir Ali, etc., we feel "that they would like to look on a new face or two for a change." The situation is more than a little ridiculous.

"Some of India's cricketers have already played 20 innings against Jardine's side. How does this stimulate Indian cricket, as distinct from cricket. Few Indians get a look in. Naidu is not chiefly to blame, nor the rest of the faithful, but those who press them into service, because they are merely the fashion.

"But the sight of the same Indians travelling round India with the M.C.C. is a matter for laughter."

To-day's Short Story.

The Magic Of Hussein

By Richard Carol.

HUSSEIN EL SAYED, legs outstretched and tarboosh askew, dozed pleasantly with one eye open below the stuffed owl that had made his shop in Sharia Aziz known from Assiut to Aboukir. To the Arab the owl is no bird of wisdom; it is a bird of ill omen. Yet this specimen, which had come stuffed with all its strange potency from London, was worth its weight in gold.

Indeed a marvellous bird this owl; but, as he half dozed, Hussein, the monger of magic, gave no thought to its miraculous powers. Truth to tell, he gave no thought to anything. The July sun blazed blindingly on the Cairene pavement: it was very pleasant to be in the shade, unlike those poor devils who wandered by, unlike that poor devil who, with blue striped galabeah escaping like a shrunken nightshirt from the tight embrace of a light grey, narrow-waisted overcoat, had passed and repassed the shop of Hussein el Sayed no fewer than five times.

The first four times Hussein had seen him pass and repass without noting it, but the fifth time Hussein opened his other eye. Suddenly he realised the other four times, realised that this young man was either a fool mazed by the sun or a stranger who had come to see him and feared to enter. Hussein uncrossed his legs, rose to his feet and stepped casually across the path of the young man as he hesitantly approached the shop for the sixth time.

"It is hot walking in the noonday sun," said Hussein el Sayed easily. "Why not come within the shade of my humble shop and amuse thine eyes in the contemplation of my poor wares?"

The young man started nervously, stammered his thanks and followed Hussein into his shop. Hussein stepped across the narrow booth and held aside a tapestried curtain. The stranger paused a moment, as if beginning to doubt the wisdom of his first hardihood then suddenly stumbled through. The curtain fell heavily behind him.

"It is cooler in here, my friend," said Hussein, waving the stranger to a galley couch. "And quieter."

For a minute he watched the young man as he looked wonderingly round the strange den, saw the nervous working of his hands, and turned away carelessly to pick up a piece of black stone strangely mottled with green. He turned it over absently in his long fingers till he sensed the other's attention.

"A strange piece, my friend," murmured Hussein. "From the Isle of the Elephants."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Fortune Teller," by Karel Capek.

The young man leaned forward, his eyes fixed eagerly on the stone.

"By chance thou hast spasms of the heart?" inquired el Sayed softly.

The young man shook his head.

"Unpleasant excesses of bile?" suggested Hussein.

Again the stranger dumbly denied.

"Dreams that turn the blood to water, mayhap?"

The head continued its shaking.

"Or does the wind of heaven get into thy bowels?"

The stranger wriggled, but refuted the suggestion. El Sayed sighed. "A thousand pities," he remarked, dropping the stone back on a damascened tray. "A touch of that stone, and such evils were as snow in the summer sun."

For a good minute Hussein looked around, saying nothing, waiting for the other to reveal his trouble; but the stranger, like a calf before the executioner, just stared back dumbly. Hussein picked up a string of beads and began to finger them thoughtfully.

"No evil can approach the wearer of these," he remarked casually, "and only ten piastres the string."

The young man displayed no interest. His gaze drooped to the Shiraz on which his feet were resting; his fingers began again to twist and untwist like writhing snakes. Under his breath El Sayed cursed. The stranger was proving a difficult proposition. What *was* in the young man's mind? Why had he come to *him*? No bodily ill assailed him: no fear of evil. Hussein brought down from the wall the dried-up body of an angler-fish, its wide maw repulsively agape. He contemplated it a moment.

"Strange," he murmured, almost to himself, "that such ugliness should have the power to make the sterile bear." He turned suddenly to the young man. "Allah has blessed thee with a fruitful wife?" he inquired.

The young man started, and the eyes of Hussein brightened. It had something to do with a wife, then. His patience had not been altogether wasted.

"Thou hast a wife, of course," Hussein remarked ingenuously. "Or two?"

The young man licked dry lips.

"I was.....I was thinking about one," he stammered.

"Ah!" The exclamation escaped almost silently from El Sayed's shut lips. Then he added thoughtfully: "A wife is good for man—if she be a good wife. Thou hast made the choice?"

The young man nodded.

El Sayed smiled. "The blessings of Allah on you both. May thy sons be clever and thy daughters beautiful."

The young man wriggled on the couch. "It is not yet arranged," he burst out, and now his words fell over one another. "That is why I have come here. I have heard of what thou canst do in these matters. It is the father of Habuba."

Hussein nodded with understanding.

"Nothing so troublesome as a father, my friend—until thou art a father thyself. He does not wish thee to have his daughter?"

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CHINESE WOMAN BEGGAR.

Fined For Approaching Police Officer.

A Chinese widow, Leung Quong-ik, was fined $5, in default ten days' imprisonment, on a charge of begging, by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

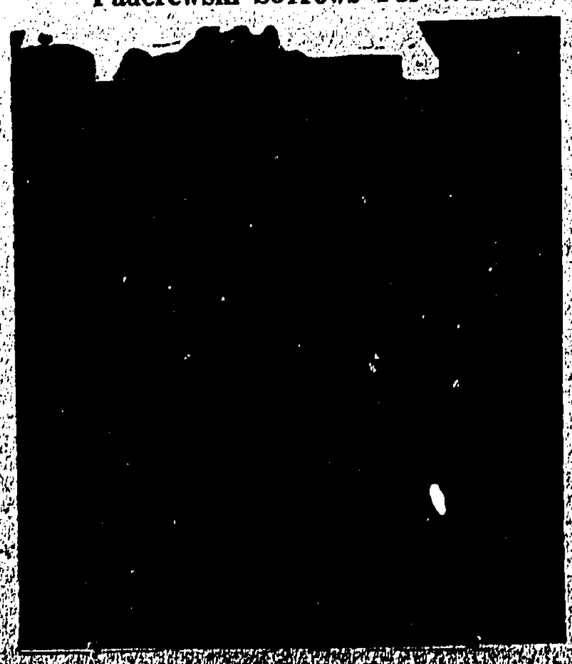
Detective-sergeant H. N. Moran stated that he was coming out of the Blue Bird Cafe in Pedder Street when defendant approached him with a tin bowl, saying "Cumshaw taipan".

Personal Pars.

The newly-appointed Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, The Rev. J. R. Higgs, and Mrs. Higgs, are due to arrive in the Colony on April 1, having left England on February 24 by the Hector.

Mr. Camilo Osias, who has just resigned from the post of Resident Commissioner at Washington for the Philippine Islands, passed through the Colony on Saturday by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada.

Paderewski Sorrows For Wife.



His head bared, Ignace Jan Paderewski, the world-famous pianist and former Prime Minister of Poland, is shown at the recent funeral services for his beloved wife in Paris. Mme. Paderewski died in the French capital. She had helped and inspired Paderewski in his career.

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Intensive Japanese Opposition To British Industry

Investigations have been made by the Economic League into the menace offered to British industry by the recent intensification of Japanese competition, and to give a practical illustration of what that competition means a number of articles of Japanese manufacture now on sale in Britain have been collected and exhibited in the offices of the League in Milbank House, Westminster.

Goods of Japanese origin, purchased in the Lancashire textile area, include men's vests and long pants, which are sold wholesale at 7s. 6d. a dozen and retailed at 1s. a pair; khaki shirts of the best quality, with zipp fasteners, which are retailed at 2s. 6d. each, and another quality of khaki shirt, with button fronts, the wholesale price of which was 22s. 6d. a dozen. Men's pullovers in the collection were bought in retail shops for 1s., men's socks at 3d. and 4d. a pair, artificial silk ties at 4½d., and mufflers for 6d. each.

Fancy goods as sold in the West End of London include a toy sword and scabbard at 6d.; large celluloid dolls at 3d. and 6d.; revolving geographical globes, children's fishing sets, and pencil cases with two pencils, a penholder, and a piece of British india-rubber, at 6d. each; rubber daggers, which squeak when pressed, at 1d. and 2d. each; propelling pencils with chrome finish at 3d.; and decorated cigarette cases [illegible] toy soldiers sold at 6d. has a tent flying the Union Jack.

Japanese competition is not confined to the cheapest type of goods. The exhibition includes examples of painted furniture similar to the kind exported from Italy but which is sold in London at prices much higher than those asked for Japanese ware. The Japanese are making copies of English china, and are offering in New Zealand for 1s. 6d. an imitation of a cup, saucer, and plate in Shelley ware, which would be retailed at 6s.

Depreciation of the Japanese currency in terms of sterling has helped to increase the severity of the competition directed against British industries. The depreciation in the second quarter of 1933 was to the extent of 39.4 per cent.

HUGE JAPANESE BUDGET

Largest Peace Time Defence Allowance.

Tokyo.

By an over-whelming majority, the standing vote not being counted, the house of representatives has passed the Japanese budget for the new fiscal year beginning April 1, containing the largest peacetime defense appropriations in Japan's history, and has sent it to the House of Peers, where an equally smooth passage is expected.

The new budget totals slightly less than current appropriations. Its total of 2,112,000,000 yen is apparently 197,000,000 yen short of the 2,309,000,000 yen appropriated for 1933-34, but 190,000,000 of this margin is accounted for by special [illegible] of the ministry of communications.

Of the total, 938,000,000 yen, or 44 per cent., is for the army and navy. To the army goes 450,000,000 yen, the largest peacetime appropriation for the land forces, and to the navy 488,000,000 yen, just eleven millions short of the navy's all-time high set in 1921-22.

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APPEALS TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL

Move For Abolition In South Africa.

"SERVES NO USEFUL PURPOSE"

Cape Town.

The right of appeal from the South African Appeal Court to the Privy Council has for a long time been a source of irritation to extreme Nationalists, who view with suspicion any tribunal that is not wholly South African.

Dr. D. F. Malan has threatened to make the abolition of the appeal to the Privy Council a party issue, and in discussing this aspect of the matter with a *Reuter* correspondent Mr. O. Pirow (Minister of Defence and Railways, and formerly Minister of Justice) expressed important opinions.

Emphasising that the matter was a purely a legal one and not a political one, Mr. Pirow said that it would be highly regrettable to drag it into the political arena.

"My own feeling, both from experience at the bar and as Minister of Justice is that the appeal to the Privy Council serves no useful purpose," said Mr. Pirow. "The considered opinion of eminent English judges on questions of English law are of the highest value and on constitutional questions are not to be lightly ignored. But on questions falling to be decided according to Roman-Dutch, law, their views, of necessity, must be of less value than the judgments of our own Appeal Court.

Roman-Dutch Law.

"Quite frankly, on questions of commercial law, such as the doctrine of penalty and liquidated damages, in respect of which leave to appeal was granted recently, I shudder at the idea of Roman-Dutch law being laid down by the Privy Council.

"With the utmost deference to the very learned judges sitting on that distinguished body my own personal point of view, and quite apart from any constitutional issue, I can say that I can imagine no more lop-sided position than these gentlemen sitting in judgment on Roman-Dutch principles, as expounded by Sir James Rose-Innes, the late Sir W. Solomon and the late Jacob de Villiers."

Shortly after Mr. Pirow had expressed these views "Die Burger", Dr. Malan's organ, announced that a bill abolishing the appeal to the Privy Council would be introduced at the next session of Parliament.

The attention of General Smuts (Minister of Justice) was drawn to this report by *Reuter's* Pretoria correspondent, and his brief comment was "there is no truth in the rumour."—Reuter.

STATE GETS £27,600 FROM DIAMOND

Pretoria.

The State has received £27,600 through the recent discovery on a farm near here of the Jonker diamond, the fourth largest in the world.

This figure represents super-tax and poll-tax amounting to more than one-third of the sum (£75,000) paid for the stone by Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, chairman of De Beers.

Omen Of Russo-Japanese Amity.

Alexander Troyanovsky Toshihiko Takatomi

There is no evidence of the reported strained relations between their respective countries as Toshihiko Takatomi, Charge d'Affaires of the Japanese Embassy at Washington, extends a cordial welcome to Alexander Troyanovsky, Soviet Ambassador to the United States, on the occasion of the latter's social call at the Japanese Embassy.

The Magic Of Hussein

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"No, no. He will have me as a son-in-law but he would have no less than two camels and one gemuss for his Habuba. Two camels and one gemuss," the young man repeated with all the emphasis of indignation.

Hussein stroked his chin.

"It is a good figure in these times," he admitted thoughtfully, "though I have heard of as much as four camels. This Habuba, thou hast seen her?"

The other nodded. "I have spoken with her often. She would make a good wife."

"But not so good as two camels and one gemuss?" Hussein suggested.

"I offered him two camels but he is stubborn as the ass whose head is turned from home at sunset."

"And what wouldst have me do?" inquired Hussein.

"I have heard, O Hussein—I wondered if thou hadst something that would restore the mind of the unhappy Ibrahim, her father, to sanity."

"When doubtless he would let thee have the excellent Habuba for two camels," Hussein put in drily.

The young man nodded vigorously. "Something that would not cost very much," he added cautiously.

Hussein slowly inclined his head, sucked his cheeks in against his teeth and began to pace meditatively up and down the room. Suddenly a wry smile touched the corner of his lips and he turned abruptly to the other.

"Thou canst see this Habuba without difficulty? Speak with her?"

The young man nodded. Hussein el Sayed waved his hands.

"Some of the wisdom of Allah has fallen on my unworthy self. Wait here awhile. A cigarette? That box beside thee."

Hussein raised a carpet hanging on the wall and passed from the den into a still smaller room, where a strange assortment of glassware lined the walls, almost hiding them from floor to ceiling.

Bottles of crystal were there and jars of glass tinted blue and green and orange, and phials of slenderest shape, filled each with its own powder. And as he weighed out carefully first from one bottle then from another the smile that had been flickering round his lips spread into an unconcealed grin. When he had finished he passed silently into the den, seven small paper packets in his hand; his face once more bland and inscrutable.

The young man rose from the couch, and Hussein handed him the seven packets.

"First, my friend, let no one see what I give thee now. Second, tell no one thou hast even seen me. Third, give these seven packets to Habuba the Beautiful and bid her take one of these powders each day for seven days, with the face to the rising sun, while the stomach is still empty after the sleep of night."

The young man looked at the packets, looked at Hussein.

"But it is the mind of the father of Habuba I would change, O Hussein, not the stomach of Habuba."

El Sayed nodded. "And the mind of the father of Habuba *will* change as surely as the trampled scorpion will sting."

"But how, O Hussein, if it is Habuba who swallows the powders?"

Hussein smiled. "My friend, the magician were no magician if he explained his magic."

With a puzzled look on his face the young man began to fumble below his galabeah for his purse.

"How much do I owe thee, O Hussein?" he inquired, almost reluctantly.

Hussein stopped his hand.

"Let it be my pleasure to clean off the rust of misunderstanding and oil the works of matrimony."

The young man's hand abruptly ceased its fumbling, his face broke into a smile of relief.

"Thou art good, O Hussein. May heaven smile on thee."

He tucked the seven packets away, seized the hand of Hussein, touched head and heart and passed through the curtain, through the narrow booth out into the blazing sun. Hussein followed and stood for a moment watching the young man as he hurried away.

"Hast thy tongue been forced to taste of the juice of an unripe lemon, O Hussein?"

Hussein turned and saw his friend and neighbour, Mohammed, regarding him with amusement. His expression changed.

"Does even Allah, in all his consideration, my friend," he answered cryptically, "look with pleasure on the man who weighs a wretched mud-wallowing gemuss against that most marvellous and rare of his gifts, a good wife?"

A month later the young man returned to the shop of Hussein el Sayed. This time there was no hesitant approach, no nervous passing and repassing. He entered, walked straight up to Hussein.

Hussein did not seem to see the grim look in the young man's eyes. He smiled on him, took him gently by the elbow and led him through the curtain into the hidden den.

"And the hard heart of Ibrahim softened, my friend? And the brain cleared so that he saw that two camels for his Habuba was only reasonable?"

"Yes, O Hussein," returned the young man. "After seven days his mind changed as swift as is the kick of an ass. I took Habuba as my wife for two camels, quickly lest he change his mind again. I rejoiced, for I knew she was worth more. I had got a wife for two camels better than my brother Ahmed had got for all three camels."

The young man's face hardened and his words came through clenched teeth. "But now I know why Ibrahim decided that two camels were enough. Yes, O Hussein now I know."

El Sayed's face expressed blank surprise.

"Is she not, then, the excellent wife thou hadst thought she would make?"

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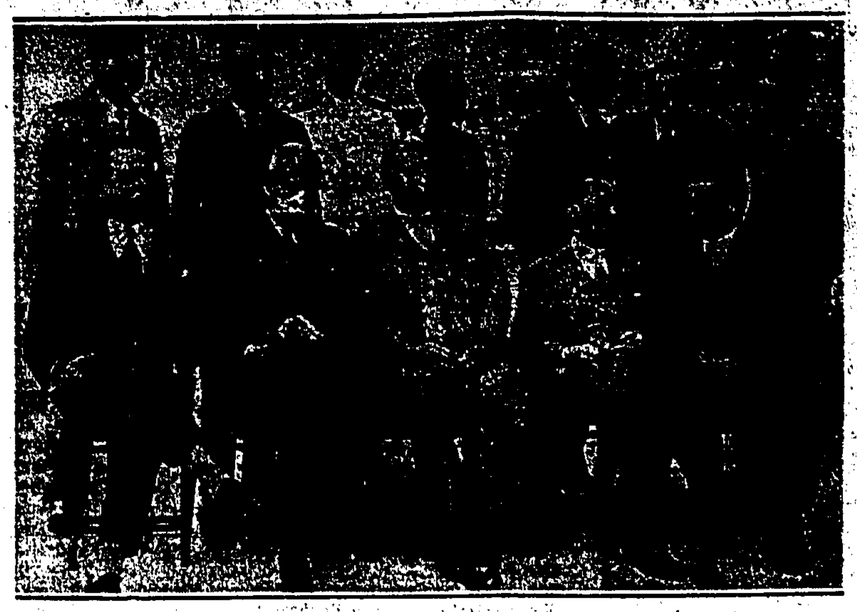

Here is first photograph of President Carlos Mendieta of Cuba and members of his cabinet, comprising government formally recognized by America Seated, left to right: Dr. Santiago Verdeja; Minister of Health; Dr. Cosme de la Torriente, Minister of State; President Mendieta; Dr. Roberto Mendez Penate, Minister of Justice, and Dr. Joaquin Martinez Saenz, Minister of Finance. Standing, left to right: Dr. C. M. de la Rionda, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce; Dr. Miguel Mariano Gomez, Mayor of Havana; Lieut. Hector Aguelera and Major Franco Granera, Presidential aides; Dr. Luis Baralt, Minister of Education; Dr. Marquez Sterling, Ambassador to the United States, and Dr. Emeterio Santovenia, Minister of the Presidency.

TUBERCULOSIS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cause Of 3,000 Deaths Every Year.

Johannesburg.

The Union loses about 3,000 of its citizens every year from tuberculosis, according to Dr. A. D. Pringle, Superintendent of the Springkell Sanatorium, who addressed the Johannesburg Rotary Club on the menace of that disease in South Africa.

"If we lost 3,000 persons a year from plague or smallpox we should be very alarmed, but people are not yet awake to the facts about tuberculosis," he said. "It is the insidious beginning and similarity of tuberculosis to other well known chest diseases that blinds the public to its real danger in South Africa. Few have any conception how widespread tuberculosis is and how dangerous to the general population."

To illustrate its prevalence, he stated that in Cape Town every year 700 people died from the disease, in Port Elizabeth 300, in East London 107, in Durban 250 and in Johannesburg 356. Last year there were admitted to the Johannesburg Hospital 430 cases not connected with the mines. In Cape Town 1,300 new cases were notified annually and in Durban 500.—Reuter.

WARM DRINKS FOR ZOO ANIMALS

Winter Precautions In London.

NIGHT-CAPS FOR GORILLAS

London.

Special arrangements have been made at the Zoo to give hot drinks to the more delicate animals during the present cold weather.

When the keepers arrive in the morning they give their charges a hot drink. Now Mok and Moina, the gorillas are also having a "nightcap."

Between 9.30 and 10 p.m. a resident keeper pays a final visit to the couple and gives them a bowl of hot milk before he "tucks them up" for the night.

Another ape, a chimpanzee, who lives in rather exposed quarters, has an extra meal of hot potatoes cooked in their skins in the middle of the morning.

In many of the houses the animals have had their allowance of straw increased so as to protect them from draughts, and a number of small mammals, such as the mongoose, are now having hot dinners.

Wherever central heating is used, the stokers have orders to see that the temperature does not drop and extra heat is given to the monkeys at night by a row of oil lamps which are refilled at midnight by the watchman on his rounds.—Reuter.

REDS' BAIT TO SCHOOLBOYS

Flattery Through 'Varsity Friends.

PAMPHLETS CIRCULATED

The rent revelation of Communist attempts to corrupt boys at public schools has put head masters all over the country on their guard, and steps are being taken which should prove an effective check on the insidious propaganda which has recently been conducted.

Further inquiries show that the principal sources of this poisonous campaign are in London and at the more important university centres.

At the universities freshmen from public schools are sought out by avowed Communist groups and sometimes converted to the Bolshevik creed. They are then invited to write to friends—sometimes to younger brothers—at the schools they have just left.

Funds From Soviet

By this means a Communist organisation in London which exists solely for the purpose of propaganda among students obtains lists of names of possible converts in public schools.

A supply of Communist literature is then sent surreptitiously, and boys who show any response are flattered by invitations to attend Communist meetings of "Students" in London or elsewhere.

The amount of money at the disposal of the chief Communist groups has long been a matter of public interest and importance, and little doubt is left by Scotland Yard officials who have been investigating the matter that its original source, though well hidden, is Soviet funds.

PASSENGERS LEAVE BY THE EMPRESS.

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The following passengers left for Manila by the R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" on Saturday.

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SOLDIERS HURT AT SEA

Bermuda.

When the 1st Bn. Manchester Regiment arrived here to relieve the 1st Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers, four injured men were removed from the troopship Dorsetshire to hospital.

The Dorsetshire had an extremely rough voyage from England and arrived a day late.

THE MAGIC OF HUSSEIN

(Continued From Page 10).

"She is irritating as the flea-bitten skin, and her temper stings and lashes like the sand-storm."

"The tiger is a charming creature, my friend, until you tie him up."

"I cannot understand it, O Hussein," the young man went on. "I had sworn she was gentle as the lizard. She was. She has changed, O Hussein, she has changed. It is the work of thy magic powders."

Hussein waved his hands. "Thou hast surely forgotten, my friend, that thou wouldst have her for two camels."

The young man's face brightened. "Then it was thy magic changed her, thou canst change her back again, make her for me as she was when her father would have two camels and one gemuss for her?"

Hussein looked doubtful.

"My friend, I am a magician, but thou wouldst have me perform more than magic. Thou canst make the mango fall from the tree to the ground, but not leap from the ground into the tree again." Still," he added thoughtfully, "I have accomplished stranger things. It *could* be done."

"What would such magic cost?" inquired the other hopefully, his mind on the previous transaction.

El Sayed shook his head. "That, my friend, is the trouble. It will cost you dear even if I take naught for myself but the pleasure of helping to grease the wheels of matrimony."

"About how much, O Hussein?" stammered the young man nervously.

"The ingredients are rare, extremely rare. One moment, my friend." Hussein produced a piece of paper, pencilled some figures, pursed his lips. "My friend," he announced finally, shaking his head, "the ingredients alone total seven gineh."

The young men started. "Seven gineh!" he exclaimed incredulously. "But thou didst charge me nothing last time."

Hussein waved his hand.

"Because thou art my friend I gave myself the pleasure of helping thee; because thou art my friend I am ready to charge thee naught for my magic. But, my friend, I have a wife. I have two sons and three daughters. They must eat. So, though my sympathy revolts, I must turn the deaf ear to its revolting and charge thee the cost of the ingredients."

"But seven gineh!" protested the young man. "It is almost the cost of one gemuss!"

"But thou hast already saved the cost of one whole gemuss," El Sayed put in quietly.

"Then I shall be little better off if I pay you that."

"Just a little," murmured Hussein. "My friend, the ways of Allah are inscrutable. He gives with one hand: he takes with the other. And thou canst always divorce this Hababa with the irritation of the flea and the temper of the sandstorm."

"And waste my two camels?"

El Sayed shrugged his shoulders. "The choice is thine, my friend."

"It is too dear," returned the young man stubbornly.

"Allah smile on thee, my friend," murmured Hussein, as the young man burst angrily from the room.

Three weeks later the young man waited again on Hussein el Sayed. The magic-monger greeted him kindly.

"Thou hast been working in thy hedge of cactus, my friend," he remarked as they passed through the curtain.

The young man looked puzzled: El Sayed smiled.

"That scratch on thy cheek," he explained.

The young man shook his head.

"The name of that cactus is Hababa," confessed bitterly. "Hussein, thou must give me the magic to change that woman. Seven gineh, thou saidst?"

Hussein waved his hands.

"Alas, my friend, thou art surely ill-favoured of Allah. Since thy last visit, the ingredients of the powders I could make have become so extremely rare that it will cost now eight gineh. Had I foreseen, I should have warned thee, but——" Hussein shrugged his shoulders.

The young man stamped his heel and his hand clenched tight on the arm of the galley couch.

"Eight gineh," he cried, "the full price of a gemuss. It is the madness hath fallen upon thee, O Hussein."

"Perhaps thou art right, my friend. In that case, thou wouldst not trust the magic of one whose mind wandereth with the wind."

Hussein held the curtain aside: the young man rose, took an impulsive step forward, then stopped.

"O Hussein, I must have the magic of which thou hast spoken."

"Thou hast the money here?"

Reluctantly the young man pulled out his purse: reluctantly he extracted, one by one, the eight notes. Hussein took them and disappeared through the concealed door.

In a quarter of an hour he reappeared, seven packets in his hand.

"My friend, thy Hababa must take these, one each day, during the setting sun and then no food must pass her lips till the sun has circled and risen again in the east."

"It will change her back?"

Hussein el Sayed nodded. The young man tucked the packets away and passed quickly from the shop. Hussein followed and watched him as he had watch him once before; but this time a smile hovered on his lips.

"It is pleasant," he murmured softly to himself, "pleasant indeed to be the humble oil-can for the machinery of matrimony."

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HITLER ACHIEVES GERMAN UNITY

(Continued from Page 8)

He had, at least, given Germany warning enough. The final article of the "unalterable" Nazi programme, adopted just fourteen years ago in Munich, calls for "a strong central power of the State," with "unquestioned authority over the entire Reich."

In his "Mein Kampf," written a few years later, the leader pronounced the doom of the States' independence. As Chancellor, he made a beginning by appointing State Governors responsible directly to himself. Last September he stated plainly that it was the task of the Nazis to "liquidate" the Federal States.

Now they are stripped of everything. Their Parliaments are abolished. All sovereignty is vested in the Reich, and every State Administration is placed under Reich authority, exercised by the Ministry of the Interior.

National Unity At Last

In the lifetime of men still surviving there was no German union, but upwards of a score of German kingdoms. The satire of Thackeray has preserved the type of many of those little autocracies, in his Grand Duchy of Kalbebraten-Pumper-nickel. In the eighteenth century there were 300 of them, each with its own Court, army, laws, coinage, and customs barriers.

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VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

The death occurred this morning from pneumonia of Mr. J. R. Hinton, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, at the Canossa Hospital.

The late Mr. Hinton, who was 33 years of age, was a member of the Hong Kong Club and the Cricket Club. He had hoped to join his wife and child in England in May.

The funeral will take place at Happy Valley this evening at 5.30 o'clock.

MANCHUKUO MENACE

(*Continued from Page 1*)

China at present is unable to regain Manchuria "the blood of the Chinese people shed in the past two years was not futile. The struggle for Chinese domination will continue until this objective is attained."

Sin Wan Pao, conservative daily, belittled the Emperor's role but called attention to Japan's part in the enthronement saying "the monkey dons his hat and enters the Punch and Judy stage at Changchun while Japan pulls the string.

"The overthrow of Pu Yi's Ching dynasty is the result of the desire of China's 400,000,000 people. Japan's instigation of the crowning of this doll is a gross insult to the Chinese nation. Pu Yi's enthronement is immaterial but the motives of the Japanese instigators are facts every Chinese must bear in mind."—Associated Press.

BRITISH SEAMAN DROWNED

Swept From Cruiser By Tow Rope.

SIMON'S BAY TRAGEDY

Cape Town.

Swept off H. M. S. Rochester by a tow rope, Able Seaman Gard'ner was drowned in Simon's Bay.

While a tug was towing a battle practice target, one of the Rochester's motor boats, of which Gardiner was a member of the crew passed under the towing wire, which caught Gardiner and swept him overboard.

Able Seaman Pickett, who saw the accident from the Rochester, immediately dived fully clothed into the heavy swells running at the time and made towards him. He was too late, however, to reach him.

Up to the present the body has not been recovered.

Gardiner, who was 26 years of age and unmarried, leaves a mother in England.—Reuter.

INDIA EARTHQUAKE SURVEY.

"Biggest In History."

Patna.

The recent Indian earthquake was one of the biggest and most extensive in history, according to the India Geological Survey's expert, Dr. Dunn. A review of the situation given by the Governor of Bihar in the course of an appeal for the Viceroy's Fund states:—

The area of greatest destruction is as large as Scotland;

Twelve towns with a population of between 10,000 and 60,000 each have been wrecked and the people are now sleeping out in camps;

Large areas of some of the most fertile land in India have been covered with sand;

Owing to the change in the level of the country severe flooding is certain to come with the next monsoon.

It is added that soldiers who have flown over Bihar liken it to a battlefield. Thousands of square miles are traversed by enormous fissures.

THE ALIWAL BY-ELECTION

Aliwal North.

Mr. Anthony Michael la Grange (South African Party) has been returned unopposed as the Member of Parliament for Aliwal in succession to the late Mr. C. A. A. Sephton.

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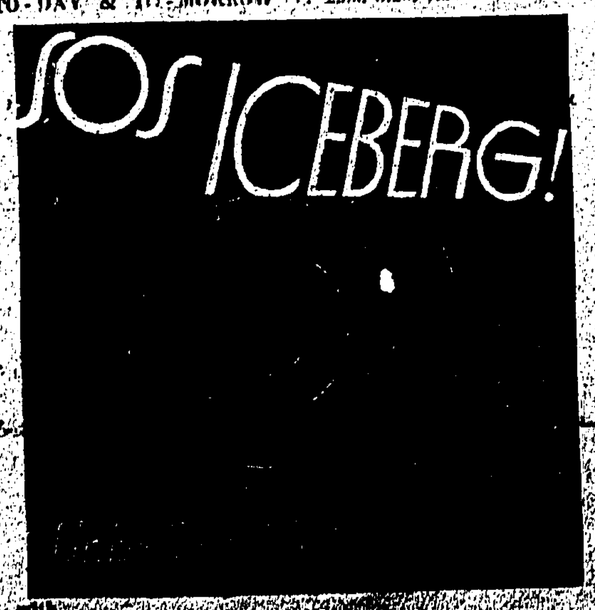

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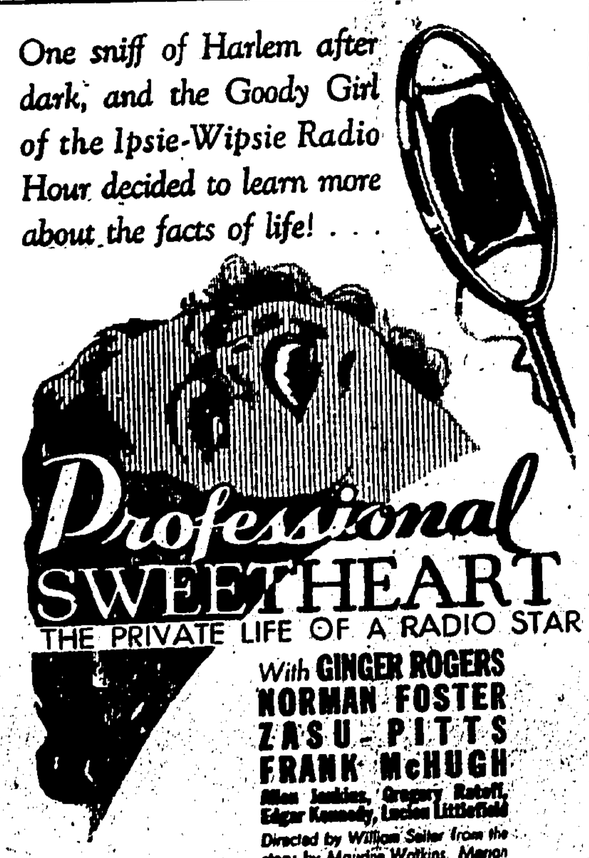

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